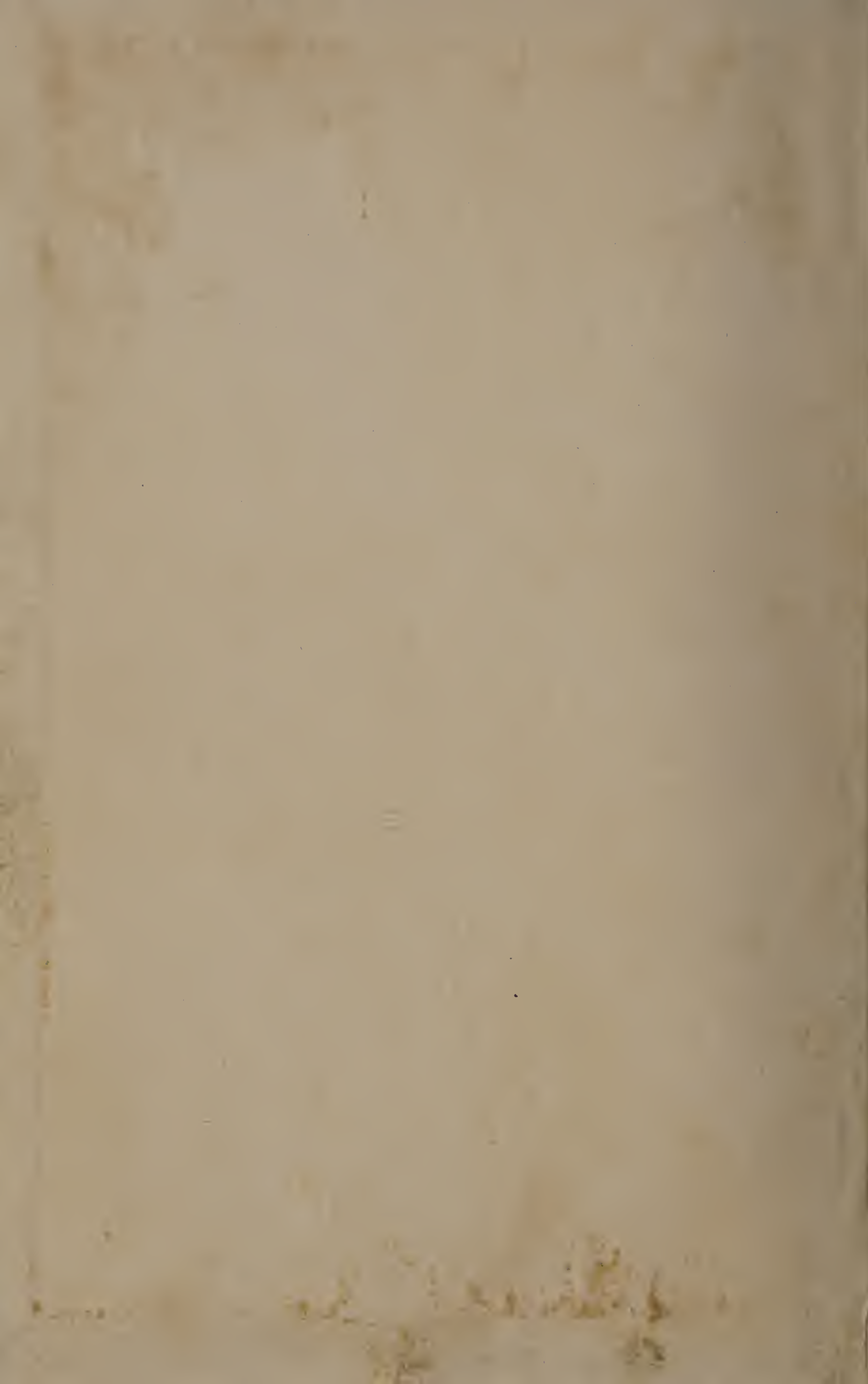


WEYMOUTH  
TOWN REPORT  
1951



Chammon App. Comm.





# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF  
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS AND OTHER  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1951





## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1951-1952**

**Elected by Ballot**

### **TOWN CLERK**

**HARRY CHRISTENSEN**

Term expires March 1952

### **TOWN TREASURER**

**HARRY I. GRANGER**

Term expires March 1953

### **SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

**JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman**

Term expires March 1952

**HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK**

Term expires March 1952

**JOSEPH A. FERN**

Term expires March 1952

**RAYMOND MORGAN**

Term expires March 1952

**EVERETT E. CALLAHAN**

Term expires March 1952

### **ASSESSORS**

**CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman**

Term expires March 1952

**HARRY E. BEARCE, Clerk**

Term expires March 1954

**JOHN W. HEFFERNAN**

Term expires March 1953

**FRANK A. PRAY**

Term expires March 1952

**GEORGE H. BELL**

Term expires March 1953

### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

**FRANK W. HOLBROOK**

Term expires March 1953

### **PARK COMMISSIONERS**

**EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman**

Term expires March 1954

**JOSEPH SLATTERY, Clerk**

Term expires March 1953

**OTTO C. MASON**

Term expires March 1952

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman**

Term expires March 1952

**ETHEL G. TAYLOR, Clerk\***

Term expires March 1953

**WILLIAM F. SHIELDS, Clerk**

Term expires March 1952

**HAROLD B. NASH**

Term expires March 1954

**GEORGE E. LANE**

Term expires March 1954

**CLIFFORD F. DANFORTH**

Term expires March 1952

**DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE**

Term expires March 1953

### **WATER COMMISSIONERS**

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio	Term expires March 1953
JOSEPH CREHAN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1952
JOHN HORACE	Term expires March 1954
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR	Term expires March 1952

### **SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Chairman	, Term expires March 1952
JOHN W. FIELD, Clerk	Term expires March 1954
CHARLES J. MASTERSON	Term expires March 1953

### **TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY**

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, Chairman***	Term expires March 1952
FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Clerk	Term expires March 1952
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treas., ex-officio	Term expires March 1953
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1952
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1954
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1953
ALICE E. FULTON	Term expires March 1952
WALTER C. GUTTERSON	Term expires March 1954
PHILIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1953
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1954
H. FORREST WILSON	Term expires March 1953

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

PAUL V. COFFEY, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
FRANCIS H. CASHMAN, Clerk	Term expires March 1954
NORMAN J. REILLY	Term expires March 1952

### **PLANNING BOARD**

JOHN F. NEWTON, Chairman	Term expires March 1956
WILLIAM B. HARTY, Clerk	Term expires March 1954
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1953
GEORGE P. MAPES	Term expires March 1955
ROY H. ROSEWELL	Term expires March 1952
SANDY ROULSTON	Term expires March 1955
HENRY R. SARGENT	Term expires March 1954

### **TREE WARDEN**

V. LESLIE HEBERT	Term expires March 1953
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### **ANNUAL MODERATOR**

DANIEL L. O'DONNELL	Term expires March 1952
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### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

JOHN H. CANNIFF, Chairman	Term expires March 1953
PLUMER E. POPE, Vice-Chairman	Term expires March 1956
HENRY T. CALNAN, Treasurer	Term expires March 1955
BERTIE J. BLANCHARD, Asst. Treasurer	Term expires March 1954
HENRY PILATO	State Appointee 1956
OLINDO S. GAROFALO	State Appointee 1951



## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1952

PERCIVAL A. AMES	3	MABELLE L. GLADWIN	3
THOMAS A. BOYLE	2	CHARLES C. HEARN, JR.	0
HENRY T. CALNAN	3	JOHN F. NEWTON	3
OBERLIN S. CLARK	3	MURRAY G. PARKER	2
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, JR.	3	GERALD B. PROCTOR	3
RUSSELL DeCOSTE	1	FRANK A. RINELLA	1
RICHARD DOREY	1	SANDY ROULSTON	3
BERNICE STILES		3	

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1953

JOHN L. BASTEY**	3	E. LEO MADDEN	1
JOHN A. CARTER	0	BRADFORD H. MATHEWSON	0
PEARSON F. CAZEAULT	2	LAWRENCE M. PITTS	1
HERMAN O. COLLYER	2	WARREN F. ROULSTON	3
LAUGHTON B. DASHA	3	RUSSELL A. STILES	3
WILLIAM B. DASHA	3	HOWARD THOMPSON	1
GEORGE W. HUNT, JR.	2	**STANLEY T. TORREY	2
Russell H. Whiting		2	

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1954

RACHEL C. BLANCHARD	3	RAY E. LOUD	3
ALFRED W. CADMAN	3	WARREN W. MacCALLUM	1
HENRY F. CLAPP	3	JOSEPH E. MacDONALD	3
DAVID M. EDELSTEIN	2	ROBERT L. PALMER	2
CHARLES C. HEARN	1	CARL S. PAULSON	2
JOSEPH L. KELLEY	0	GERALD L. RICHARDS	1
THURSTON F. KOOPMAN	3	ALICE M. SALZGEBER	0
JAMES O. STEVENS		1	

### Precinct 2, Term expires 1952

RUSSELL F. COWING	3	EMILY M. JACKSON	2
RALPH HASKINS	3	PETER F. KENDRICK	3
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.	2	OLIVE D. SYLVESTER	2
ROBERT D. HUNT	2	FRANK A. THIBODEAU	1

### Precinct 2, Term expires 1953

HARRY E. BEARCE	2	EVERETT T. GARDNER	2
PAUL V. COFFEY	1	FREDERICK S. INGRAM	2
CHARLES R. DENBROEDER	1	FREDERICK V. NOLAN	3
JOHN L. GALLANT	2	RICHARD REIDY	3

### Precinct 2, Term expires 1954

WILLIAM H. BROCKLESBY	2	HAROLD C. GOULD	3
HARRY DUNCAN***	1	JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA	3
FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN**	1	ELLSWORTH J. OUR	3
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN	2	ORAL A. PAGE	1

Precinct 3, Term expires 1952

CORNELIUS M. AHERN 2	JOHN C. HUNT 1
LAWRENCE E. BICKNELL 0	JOHN A. HUTCHINS 3
HAROLD F. DOWD 1	JOHN J. KELLEY 3
GEORGE C. FOSTER 1	EDWARD M. KEOHAN 3
GEORGE H. GALVIN 2	FRANCIS M. LOUD 2
LEO A. HEFFERNAN 2	HARRY B. MILES 0
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN 1	NORMAN J. REILLY 1

Precinct 3, Term expires 1953

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT 3	PAUL L. GOODHUE 3
HARRIET S. BERRY 1	EDWARD A. HUNT 2
HARRY L. BLOOM 2	FLURENCE I. LYONS 2
JOHN H. CANNIFF 3	GEORGE J. McGLONE 1
CHARLES A. COYLE 2	ABBIE W. PEASE 1
WILLIAM F. DESMOND 0	FRANK A. PRAY 2
FRANCIS N. DROWN 1	THOMAS G. WALLACE 0

Precinct 3, Term expires 1954

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT 1	TIMOTHY G. OSBORN 3
ROBERT J. CASEY 3	THOMAS O. SCHULZ 3
WILLIAM F. DONOGHUE 2	JOSEPH D. SLATTERY 2
HUGH R. FERGUSON 2	RICHARD L. TAYLOR 1
ROGERS B. FINCH 2	ELLIOT B. THAYER 3
PETER P. FORTUNA 3	JOHN F. TRACEY 2
WILLIAM D. MICHAEL, JR. 1	WILBUR F. WEEKS 2

Precinct 4, Term expires 1952

ARTHUR E. BOYNTON, JR.** 0	WILLIAM F. DWYER 2
HARRY N. CALL 3	MARION L. NASH 3
CHESLEY CORMACK 2	CHARLES B. TURNESA 3

Precinct 4, Term expires 1953

HENRY C. BLENIS, JR. 3	CHARLES H. DeRUSHA 0
HAROLD A. CONDRICK 2	LOUIS H. ELLS 3
SIDNEY DeBOER 0	JOHN W. HEFFERNAN 3

Precinct 4, Term expires 1954

ROBERT T. ALLEN 3	JOHN W. KNOX 2
HENRY F. GIGUERE 2	ALFRED K. MARTIN 2
Frederick G. Spencer 3	

Precinct 5, Term expires 1952

GARLAND G. BELL 2	IVAN A. NELSON 2
WINSTON A. HOWE 3	CARL C. SHERMAN 1
OAKLEY A. KUNZ 2	REGINALD P. TIRRELL 2

Precinct 5, Term expires 1953

WILLIAM M. CHANCE, SR. 3	OTTO C. MASON 3
FRANK E. DUNN 3	ARTHUR I. NEGUS 2
HARRY FEKKES 2	WILLIAM G. B. PARK 3

Precinct 5, Term expires 1954

GEORGE H. BELL 3	HENRY R. SARGENT 0
MADELINE F. CHANCE 3	CLARENCE W. TAYLOR 3
WILLIAM H. LOUD 3	PORTER W. THOMPSON 2

Precinct 6, Term expires 1952

W. NORMAN BATES 2	GEORGE F. GILLMAN 2
LESTER L. BELCHER 2	FREDERICK T. HOFFMAN 2
GEORGE H. BICKNELL 3	MINOT L. MATHEWSON 1
JAMES J. CUNNIFF 2	DANIEL J. SLATTERY 3
ROBERT H. GAUGHEN 1	GERALD P. SULLIVAN 1

Precinct 6, Term expires 1953

GEORGE F. BRADY 3	HENRY F. GODIN 1
EDWARD F. BUTLER 3	PHILLIP T. JONES 3
JOHN W. CICCHESE 3	EUGENE E. O'LEARY 2
RALPH T. CIPULLO 1	JOHN E. REIDY 2
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF 3	JOHN H. REIDY 2
ALFRED C. SHEEHY 2	

Precinct 6, Term expires 1954

FRANCIS R. CASHMAN 1	ROBERT E. MITCHELL 2
GERLERMO V. CAVALLO 3	FRANCIS H. MAGUIRE 0
GEORGE L. FOSTER 0	THOMAS J. PLOURDE 3
DAVID F. KEARNS 1	CLARENCE T. SHERMAN 2
JOSEPH E. KILLORY 2	CEDRIC D. WATSON 3

Precinct 7, Term expires 1952

ALICE W. CHAPLIN 2	IRVING E. JOHNSON 3
NORMAN E. CHAPLIN 2	ELMER S. LOUD 3
HERBERT F. HIGGINS 2	ROLAND A. MacDONALD 2
ARTHUR THORP 3	

Precinct 7, Term expires 1953

HOWARD T. ALBION 2	LAURI JERPI 2
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM 2	KARL G. LOVELL 3
RALPH P. COBB 2	JOHN E. PETERSON 2

Precinct 7, Term expires 1954

ELLSWORTH W. CURTIS 3	BERNARD J. GILLIS 2
JOHN J. FITZGERALD 1	RICHARD F. PATTISON 2
J. BLAKE THAXTER, JR.** 1	

Precinct 8, Term expires 1952

H. GLENN ALLEN 2	RAYMOND O. HOLLIS 3
THERON I. CAIN 3	CARL H. PETERSON 1
GEORGE M. ELKIN 3	PLUMER E. POPE 3
HERBERT B. SHAFTOE 2	

Precinct 8, Term expires 1953

HERBERT ALMQUIST 3	FRANCIS A. FARR 2
PRESCOTT BROWN 2	JOHN M. GALLAGHER 2
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE 3	PHILIP W. HENLEY 3
GEORGE E. LANE 3	



**Precinct 8, Term expires 1954**

SIDNEY W. BUCKMAN 3	WILLIAM H. CORKEY 2
ANTHONY W. CASSESE 1	JOHN W. COYLE 2
PAUL C. CLEAVES 3	CHARLES H. DOWNS 2
WILLIAM B. SIMPSON, JR. 2	

**Precinct 9, Term expires 1952**

GORDON T. BARNES 2	JOHN W. O'DONNELL 1
HELEN BOHM 2	GEORGE E. PRUDEN 0
RALPH A. KLINGMAN 2	MALCOLM T. SHAW 3
CARL J. KNUTSON 1	WALTER M. SMITH 2
EDWARD L. THIBEAULT 2	

**Precinct 9, Term expires 1953**

HERBERT W. CAUSER 2	JAMES L. NEARY 3
JOHN W. FIELD 3	ROY V. NELSON 3
FRANCIS A. GUNN 2	FRANK NESS 3
STANLEY HEALD*** 0	ROBERT B. OSGOOD 3
RUSSELL N. TIRRELL 2	

**Precinct 9, Term expires 1954**

EDWIN W. BARNARD, SR. 3	GEORGE S. NOYES, JR. 3
GUNNAR BENGTSSON** 2	ELIZABETH M. PRUDEN 2
WILLIAM M. BOND 1	GEORGE REED 0
ALFRED C. HURST 2	ARTHUR R. TAYLOR 2
JOHN Q. TORREY 2	

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE**

**Under Prov. of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended**

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY 3	EDWARD M. KEOHAN 3
LESTER L. BELCHER 2	J. HERBERT LIBBEY 2
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN 3	THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR. 2
CHARLES W. BURGESS 3	JOSEPH A. MacDONALD 1
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN 2	JOSEPH W. MAHONEY 3
JOHN H. CANNIFF 3	EVERETT J. McINTOSH 3
HARRY CHRISTENSEN 3	RAYMOND MORGAN 3
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK 1	KENNETH L. NASH 2
PAUL V. COFFEY 1	JOHN F. NEWTON 3
LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN 0	GEORGE S. NOYES, JR. 3
JOSEPH CREHAN 3	DANIEL L. O'DONNELL 3
DANIEL F. DENNEHY 2	ROBERT L. PARK 3
EMERSON R. DIZER 2	J. MAXWELL PRESTON 2
JOSEPH A. FERN 2	DANIEL REIDY, JR. 2
JOHN L. GALLANT 2	WARREN F. ROULSTON 3
HARRY I. GRANGER 3	BENJAMIN SANTACROCE 3
V. LESLIE HEBERT 3	RUSSELL A. STILES 3
FRANK W. HOLBROOK 2	ARTHUR THORP 3
NEWLAND H. HOLMES 0	CLARENCE P. WHITTLE*** 0
ARTHUR VINAL, JR.* 2	

Figures denote attendance record (3 Town Meetings.)



## **APPOINTEES**

### **APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE**

**Term expires 1952**

LESTER L. BELCHER  
THOMAS F. LYNCH, JR.

ROBERT L. PARK  
J. MAXWELL PRESTON

ARTHUR THORP

**Term expires 1953**

DR. JOHN L. BASTEY  
DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

DANIEL F. DENNEHY, Chairman  
DANIEL REIDY, JR.

ALBERT VINAL, JR.\*  
JOSEPH A. MacDONALD

**Term expires 1954**

EDWARD M. KEOHAN  
GEORGE S. NOYES, JR.

WARREN F. ROULSTON, Clerk  
BENJAMIN SANTACROCE

RUSSELL H. STILES

### **ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE**

OLINDO S. GAROFALO, Chairman  
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk

ROGER P. LOUD  
ARTHUR F. SARGENT

ALFRED S. TIRRELL

### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

LAYRENCE F. CORRIDAN, Chairman\*\*\*  
HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk  
EDWARD C. McINTOSH  
JOHN J. SANTRY  
MRS. HELEN R. CORRIDAN

Term expires March 1953  
Term expires March 1952  
Term expires March 1954  
Term expires March 1952  
Term expires March 1953

### **BOARD OF APPEAL**

HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK

RUSSELL H. WHITING

KENNETH L. NASH

### **RETIREMENT BOARD**

EMERSON R. DIZER

ERLE R. STARRATT

FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN

### **CONSTABLES**

NORMAN KEITH

CLARENCE L. PRATT

EDWARD A. HUNT

### **PERSONNEL BOARD**

SANDY ROULSTON, Chairman

EDWARD F. BUTLER, Clerk

OAKLEY KUNZ

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR, Personnel Officer

## TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman	Term expires March 1952
CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk	Term expires March 1956
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer	Term expires March 1953
EMERSON R. DIZER, ex-officio	
HARRIET S. BERRY	Term expires March 1954
GERTRUDE A. CASSESSE	Term expires March 1952
CLEMENT N. CURTIS	Term expires March 1952
PRESTON A. DePLACIDO	Term expires March 1956
JOHN L. GALLANT	Term expires March 1955
ROGER P. LOUD	Term expires March 1953
LUCY P. MAHONEY	Term expires March 1953
EMILY L. McGOVERN	Term expires March 1955
KENNETH L. NASH	Term expires March 1954
GEORGE E. PRUDEN	Term expires March 1954
A. WESLEY SAMPSON	Term expires March 1956
ROLAND T. SEABURY	Term expires March 1953
MARGUERITE W. SHAF'TOE	Term expires March 1955
C. PARKER WHITTLE, JR.	Term expires March 1952

## FENCE VIEWERS

AMY HILL DUNCAN	GEORGE J. HUSBAND
EDWARD P. HUNT, JR.	R. CHESTER LOPAUS
WILLIAM T. WHITE	

## DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE	EDWARD F. BUTLER
KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP	EDWARD F. BUTLER
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT	WALTER R. MURRAY
FOREST WARDEN	WALTER R. MURRAY
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	EMERSON R. DIZER
TOWN COUNSEL	KENNETH L. NASH
TOWN ENGINEER	RUSSELL H. WHITING
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS	JOHN J. O'LEARY
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	ELMER S. MAPES
SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPT.	FRANCIS HAMILTON
SUPRINTENDENT OF WATER	SIDNEY C. BEANE
WELFARE AGENT	THOMAS P. DELAHUNT
VETERANS' AGENT	RAYMOND E. STEIN
BUILDING INSPECTOR	ANDREW CHISHOLM
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING	THOMAS J. MacDONALD
WIRING INSPECTOR	JOSEPH W. ROSS
HEALTH AGENT	HENRY F. GODIN
DOG OFFICER	JOHN H. REIDY
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	JOHN H. REIDY
SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR	JOHN H. REIDY
MOTH SUPERINTENDENT	V. LESLIE HEBERT
CUSTODIAN TOWN HALL	ELLSWORTH J. OUR
CUSTODIAN OF VETERANS' GRAVES	KARL L. O'NEIL
HARBOR MASTER	CECIL L. EVANS
SHELLFISH CONSTABLE	JAMES H. AUSTIN
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT	THOMAS M. WELCH

\* Resigned

\*\* Moved

\*\*\* Deceased



**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1951**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

**MONDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951**

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

**BUDGET**

**ARTICLE 1.** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities, necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years:

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street surveys, and such other work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldiers' Monument



## **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Inspection Department
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees
21. Street Lighting
22. Harbor Master

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

23. Board of Health
24. Employment of Nurses
25. Garbage Disposal

## **RELIEF ACTIVITIES**

26. Public Welfare
27. Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed) Chapter 118A as amended
28. Pensions
29. Soldiers' Benefits including:
  - (a) State Aid
  - (b) Military Aid
  - (c) Soldiers' Relief and the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

30. Highway Department
  - (a) General Maintenance, including salaries
  - (b) Snow and Ice
  - (c) Construction
  - (d) Sidewalk Construction
  - (e) Purchase and maintenance of equipment
31. Schools
32. Libraries
33. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12
34. Parks and Playgrounds
35. Miscellaneous Expenses
36. Unpaid bills
37. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31
38. Retirement Board

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**

39. Water Department
  - (a) Minor Construction
  - (b) Maintenance and operation
  - (c) Replacements
  - (d) Commercial Expenses
  - (e) Salaries
  - (f) Interest
  - (g) Debt
  - (h) Equipment
  - (i) Stock Account
  - (j) Private Work

- 40. Construction and operation of System of Sewers
- 41. Alewife Fishery

### **CARE OF GRAVES**

- 42. Care of Soldiers' Graves
- 43. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18

### **INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT**

- 44. Interest and requirement
- 45. Bonds and Notes due in 1951

### **INSURANCE**

- 46. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
- 47. Fire and other insurance

### **RESERVE FUND**

- 48. For reserve fund

and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1951; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

ARTICLE 2. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

ARTICLE 3. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1952, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1952.

ARTICLE 4.,(By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1951, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession or title including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen may deem for the best interest of the Town and that the Board or Officer in charge of any other Town Department may with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said Department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any



other Department, provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playground or other public use.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

ARTICLE 7. (At Request of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will accept the report of the Appropriation Committee on the Survey of the Administration and Operation of all town departments as completed by Griffenhagen and Associates and adopt recommendations contained therein, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of Local No. 722 Municipal Employees Union). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, an act further regulating the work hours of employees of certain cities and towns, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950, relative to the use of public funds in making temporary repairs on private ways.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for enlarging the parking area at the Town Hall, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. (At Request of the Personnel Board and Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by adding thereto schedules of a classification and pay plan, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by changing Section 404A so as to read as follows:

"The Town Counsel shall represent all town departments, boards and committees in the conduct of their official duties and his salary shall cover all work performed by him except that for the school department, the examination of titles to real estate, all legal work in the preparation or conduct of litigation, either before administrative boards, courts or other tribunals and except work done in connection with the laying out, establishment, construction and maintenance of a sewerage system."

ARTICLE 13. (At Request of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws by striking out Item 4. of Section VI of Article X of the Zoning by-laws and inserting in place thereof the following:

"ARTICLE X, Section VI, Item 4., Lot Size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 20,000 square feet and more than 15,000 square feet may be divided into lot containing

not less than 7,500 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 75 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 20,000 square feet and if after division into as many 10,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 7,500 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 75 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 10,000 square feet or having a frontage of less than 100 feet if such lot was recorded at a time of the adoption of this by-law, either if separately owned and contains 3,200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of Board of Appeals," or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (At Request of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will amend its by-laws by striking out in Section 718 the clause appearing under the caption of "Dwellings, Area of — and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Dwellings. Area of No dwelling shall be erected which contains less than 900 square feet gross floor area with one room containing not less than 150 square feet net floor area and no room containing less than 90 square feet net floor area except bathrooms, breakfast nooks, etc."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 722 of its By-Laws by striking out the clause dealing with "Single car garages," "single family dwellings" and "all other new building" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Fees for dwellings and other new buildings to be determined on a cubic foot basis using a recognized valuation service as a guide with a maximum fee of \$1,000.00

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Appropriation Committee). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-laws, Article X, Section II, Item 9, by adding a new clause designated (k) to read as follows:

"The renting of rooms or the furnishing of table board in a private residence."

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. (At Request of Planning Board). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning by-laws, Article X, Section VI, by adding thereto a new section to be designated 4A as follows:

"Where buildings are located on parcels of land at the intersection of ways, a minimum of twenty feet from each street line to the nearest projection of said buildings shall be maintained and such parcels of land at the intersection of ways shall have a minimum frontage on each street of 100 feet with a minimum area of 10,000 square feet."

ARTICLE 18. (At Request of Committee on Re-Zoning). To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws, Article X of the town By-Laws by making the following changes:

By amendment to Section I. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS —  
ITEM 1.



Classes of Districts, the following changes:  
Section I Item 1.

### CHANGES OF DISTRICTS

Sheep Island, Slate Island and Grape Island off the coast of North Weymouth shall be classified as residential.

Residential to Industrial.

- a. The area commencing at the present industrial district at the junction of Bridge Street and Back River, thence extending from the northerly side of the present business district on Bridge Street to Neck Street proceeding to Neck Street, thence northerly on Neck Street to a point at 347 Neck Street, thence at right angle to Neck Street to Back River, thence along the shore line of Back River, to the present industrial district.
- b. The land on both sides of King Avenue extending southerly from Broad Street a distance of 1,200 feet bounded by the easterly line of the Boston Edison Company and westerly by a stone wall running along the westerly boundary of the old Hunt Fireworks property, so called.

Residential to Limited Business

- a. The area on both sides of North Street from the Old Colony Railroad northely to the junction of East Street including the triangular piece bounded by North Street, East Street and Green Street together with an area on East Street opposite said triangular piece extending from Green Street to Rinaldo Road.
- b. The area on Broad Street commencing at the present business district on Broad Street at or near the Central Fire Station and extending westerly on both sides of Broad Street to and including the business district at Central Square, thence on the southerly side of Broad Street to the Clapp Memorial Field and on the northerly side of Broad Street to a point 200 feet west of Center Street.
- c. Commencing at the point on Broad Street at the easterly end of the Boston Edison Company line and extending on the northerly side of Broad Street to the present business district at Broad and Washington Streets and commencing on the southerly side of Broad Street at the boundary of the industrial area set forth in Section II above and extending to the present business area at Broad and Washington Streets.
- d. The area on both sides of Federal Street commencing at Summer Street and extending easterly 240 feet.
- e. Commencing at a point on Washington Street opposite the intersection of Congress Street and extending northeasterly at right angles to Washington Street to the division line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 6 and extending along in a southerly direction along the division line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 6 to the division line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 4, thence extending southwesterly along the said Precinct line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 4 to Washington Street.
- f. The district on the southerly side of Washington Street commencing at 660 and extending to Winter Street together with the area enclosed by Winter, Main and the present limited business district



on Washington Street and including the southerly side of Winter Street and the district on the westerly side of Main Street from Winter Street to Washington Street.

- g. The district on Washington Street from the present business district at the junction of Pleasant and Washington Streets to the Hingham line.
- h. Commencing at a point 240 feet east of the intersection of Park Avenue West and Columbian Street and proceeding to the present business district at the junction of Forest and Columbian Streets.
- i. Commencing at the intersection of Ralph Talbot Street and Pleasant Street and running in a southwesterly direction on both sides of Pleasant Street to the present business district at Columbian Square.
- j. Commencing at the present business district in Columbian Square and running along both sides of Columbian Street to the intersection of Main Street and extending on both sides of Columbian Street to Main Street.
- k. Commencing at the present business district in Independence Square and extending Southerly on Pond Street to the present business area at South Weymouth Railroad Station.
- l. Commencing at the present business district on Union Street and extending northerly 600 feet and bounded westerly by the property line of the United States Naval Air Station.
- m. Commencing on Main Street at the Old Colony Railroad and extending southerly to the Abington line excluding, therefrom, the present business district at the intersection of Main and Pond Streets known as Fountain Square.
- n. Commencing at a point at the junction of Park Ave. West and Main Street and running westerly a distance of 400 feet.
- o. The area enclosed by Manzanetta Avenue, Chandler Street, Pleasantview Avenue and Biscayne Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alfred C. Sheehy, Chairman  
Martin Davis, Secretary  
By: Roy H. Rosewell, Chairman  
Lester Fulton  
Andrew A. Chisholm  
Zoning Committee  
Planning Board  
Town of Weymouth  
By: Roy H. Rosewell, Chairman  
William B. Harty, Secretary

Section I, Item 2. By changing "120" to "240" so as to read as follows:  
Section I.

2. The boundaries between districts are, unless otherwise shown, lines parallel to and two hundred and forty feet distant from the street line on the less restricted side of the lot.

## SECTION II. RESIDENT DISTRICT USES

By striking out Item 3. as now appearing and substituting therefor the following new item designated 3.

3. Customary home occupation carried on for gain and carried on in the residence of the occupant, provided that there is no display of goods visible from the street and provided that such occupants shall not occupy more than one-third of the area of the residence or apartment and provided that such occupation shall not be carried on in an accessory building;

By striking out Item 5. as now appearing and designating the present Item 6. as Item 5.

By designating the present item 7. Item 6., the present Item 8. Item 7., and the present Item 9. Item 8.

By adding to SECTION II, Item 7. as so amended clause (b) the words "where vehicles used in the operation of same may be stored" so as to read as follows:

- (b) Storage of more than one commercial automobile except on a farm where vehicles used in the operation of same may be stored;

By striking out of SECTION II, Item 7. as so amended clause (d) as now appearing and designating the present clause (e) as clause (d).

By adding to SECTION II, Item 7. as amended a new clause designated (e) to read as follows:

- (e) The renting of rooms and furnishing of meals to more than four persons not members of the family of the occupant and who are not casual or transient guests;

By adding to SECTION II, Item 7. as so amended a new clause designated (f) to read as follows:

- (f) Trailers or mobile units used as dwellings;

By adding to SECTION II, Item 8., clause (c) as so amended "aviation field" so as to read as follows:

- (c) Golf club; aviation field;

In SECTION II, Item 8. as so amended by designating clause (d) clause (e) and inserting in present clause (d) the words "funeral home," so as to read as follows:

- (d) Funeral home;

By striking out in SECTION II, Item 8. as so amended clause (f) and inserting in place thereof a new clause (f) to read as follows:

- (f) Educational institutions, dormitory of a charitable or philanthropic institution or hospital or other establishment for the care of the sick, aged, cripple or convalescent person;

By striking out SECTION II, Item 8. as so amended clause (g) as now appearing and inserting in place thereof the following:

- (g) Private club not conducted for profit and not containing more than five sleeping rooms;

By adding to SECTION II, Item 8. as so amended clause (i) the word "kennels," so as to read as follows:

- (i) Riding stable; kennels;

By striking out SECTION II, Item 8. as so amended clause (j) and inserting in place thereof the following:



- (j) Public utility buildings. In no case, however, can such a building be used for the general garaging or dispatching of motor vehicles or for the storage of materials for construction or maintenance purposes;

By adding to SECTION II, Item 8. as so amended a new clause (k) to read as follows:

- (k) Two family dwelling provided the structure conforms to the general character and design of buildings in the immediate neighborhood.

### SECTION III. BUSINESS DISTRICT USES

By adding to SECTION III, Item 2. the words "apartment house of first or second class construction."

### SECTION IIIA. LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICTS

By changing the word "20" to "30" where it appears so as to read as follows:

In a limited business district, no building structure, apparatus or appliance shall be erected, altered, placed or set in or upon any premises used for business purposes, within thirty (30) feet of the street line. No occupancy or plan for occupancy of business premises shall be approved in any such limited business district, unless there is provided sufficient space for the loading and unloading of vehicles on the premises so occupied.

### SECTION IV. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES

By adding in the second line the words "the storage or sale of junk or" so as to read as follows:

In an industrial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for the storage or sale of junk or for any purpose injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause.

By adding a new section designated as SECTION VA so as to read as follows:

### SECTION VA. THE USE OF LAND

No sod, loam, sand, gravel, or quarry stone shall be removed for sale except when incidental to and in conformity with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued in accordance with the building laws. The use of land for any purpose other than those specifically provided for in these by-laws is hereby forbidden except by the permission of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

### SECTION VI.

By changing SECTION VI, Item 4. so as to read as follows:

4. Lot Size. In a residence district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 20,000 square feet and more than 15,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 7,500 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 75 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 20,000 square feet and if after division into as many 10,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 7,500 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided

the same has a frontage of not less than 75 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 100 feet, if such lot was recorded at the time of the adoption of this by-law, either if separately owned, and contains 3,200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals.

By adding to SECTION VI a new item designated 7. so as to read as follows:

7. No lot on which is located any building used for residence purposes in any district shall be reduced or change in area or shape so that the building or lot fails to comply with the provisions of this by-law. This section, however, shall not apply in the case of a lot a portion of which may be transferred for a municipal purpose.

## SECTION VII. ADMINISTRATION

By designating the present Item 1. Item 1 a. and by adding Item 1 b. and Item 1 c. to read respectively as follows:

1 b. If the Inspector of Buildings shall be informed, or have reason to believe that any provision of this by-law has been, is being or may be violated, he may make or cause to be made an investigation of the facts and inspect the property where the violation may exist. If he shall find any such violation he shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner or to his duly authorized agent and to the occupant of the premises and order that any use of any building contrary to the provisions of this by-law immediately ceases.

1 c. If, after such notice, the premises are continued to be used in a manner contrary to the provisions of this by law or if any such owner or occupant shall fail to obey any lawful order of the Inspector of Buildings in respect to any violation or use contrary to the provisions of this by-law. the Inspector of Buildings shall make a written report of the facts to the Town Counsel, who shall institute such court proceedings, either civil or criminal, as the facts shall in his opinion warrant.

ARTICLE 19. (At Request of Frances L. Colasanti and Others). To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning by-laws of Weymouth to include the following described parcels of land as business districts: "Land on Rinaldo Road, Private Way, in East Weymouth, shown as Lots 84 and 85 on "Plan of Subdivision of land of Amelio and Antonietta Colasanti, Weymouth, Mass.", dated December 30, 1949, Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer:

Lots 38 and 39 on Rinaldo Road, and shown on "Plan of Subdivision of lands of Amelio and Antonietta Colasanti, Weymouth, Mass.", dated February 10, 1949, Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer.

Lots 11 on Green Street, and shown on "Plan of Subdivision of lands of Amelio and Antonietta Colasanti, Weymouth, Mass.", dated February 10, 1949, Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (At request of Union Congregational Society of Weymouth and Others). To see if the Town will vote to change the zoning by-laws of Weymouth by extending the business district at South Weymouth to include the Parish House and Parsonage of the Union Congregational Society of Weymouth. This property beginning at the north west corner of Columbian Street and Fogg Road runs northwesterly by



Columbian Street about 330 feet; thence southwesterly by land of the Dr. George Emerson about 300 feet; continuing southwesterly by land of the South Shore Hospital about 25 feet; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Jessie K. Newbert, about 175 feet; thence northeasterly by Fogg Road about 365 feet to point of beginning; containing in all about 74,900 square feet of land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. (At request of Haskett D. Blanchard and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth by changing the following district from residence district to business district, Block 291, Lot 5, Sheets 21 and 22, containing 45,900 square feet as shown on 1950 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. (At Request of Joseph Hockberg and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth by changing the following district from residential district to business district Block 292, Lot 17, 50,900 feet, block 292, Lot 18, 58,300 feet; sheet 22 as shown on 1950 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (At Request of Alfred W. Cadman and Others). To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Weymouth by changing the following district from residence district to Industrial Block 13, Lot 2, Sheet 5, containing 138,500 feet as shown on 1950 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**

ARTICLE 24. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. (At Request of Police Department). To see what action the Town will take in granting a five day week schedule for permanent members of the Police Force.

ARTICLE 26. (At Request of Fire Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of placing fire alarm circuits underground from the Fire Headquarters to Central Square, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (At Request of the Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for Dutch Elm Disease control work, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (At Request of the Tree Warden). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,375.00 for aerial spraying for the control of mosquitoes and other insect pests, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **HEALTH AND SANITATION**

ARTICLE 29. (At Request of the Weymouth Taxpayers Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewer construction, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **HIGHWAYS**

ARTICLE 30. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as

town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:

Petrell Park  
Belmont Street  
Adorn Street  
Rinaldo Road  
Colasanti Road  
Marion Road  
Altura Road  
Moreland Road, from Green Street to Donellan Circle  
Great Republic Avenue, from Bald Eagle to Bonnie Road  
Rainbow Lane  
Bald Eagle Road, from Ralph Talbot Street to Bonnie Road  
Bonnie Road, from Great Republic Avenue to Bald Eagle Road  
Shawmut Avenue from Shawmut Street  
Caldwell Street from Fort Point Road to 26 Caldwell  
Fisher Road from Columbian Street  
Thomas Road from 356 Pond Street  
Berkeley from Thomas Road  
Village Road from Pleasant Street to a point on Morningside Path  
Sutton Street from 125 Academy Avenue  
Nanset Road from 45 Wessagusset Road  
301 Off Lake Street to 372 Middle Street  
Fourth Street from Commercial Street  
Hawkins Street from Commercial Street  
Prescott Street  
Greenville Avenue to end of traveled way  
Seaver Road from Washington Street  
Abbott Street from Thomas Road to Clarendon Street  
Clarendon Street from Thomas to Abbottt Street  
Oliver Road from Seaver to Lakeview  
Lakeview Road from Oliver Road

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for building any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate or work

Union Street and/or Pond Street

or any portion of said way and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits, or securing easments which may be necessary in connection therewith; and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, provided the state, or county, or both, will appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expense of such work; and transfer from the surplus funds that the Town may have, the county, and state share of said cost, the amount of this transfer on reimbursement to be credited to the account from which it came; and will authorize the Board of Select-



men to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street such property as may be necessary, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. (By Direction of Planning Board). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconstruction of

Front Street from Washington Street to Glines Avenue

in accordance with Class A specifications of the Planning Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 33. (By Direction of Planning Board). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reconstruction of

Commercial Street from Washington Street to Thayer's Crossing so called, in accordance with Class A specifications of the Planning Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 34. (By Direction of Planning Board). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to widen and resurface

Summer Street

between Nos. 419 and 549 to a minimum width of 22 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 35. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to widen

Middle Street at Broad Street

in front of store owned by George Puopolo, in accordance with plan submitted by Russell H. Whiting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. (At Request of Nina S. Milligan and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate enough money for widening and resurfacing of

Clapp Avenue from Broad Street

as far in as this street is accepted, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten, relocate, reconstruct and widen

Pleasant Street from 1293 Pleasant Street to the junction of Water and Pleasant Streets,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. (At Request of Harry N. Call and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to straighten, relocate, reconstruct and widen the accepted portion of

Sunny Plain Avenue

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 39. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of

Carroll Street

for approximately a distance of 250 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 40. (By Direction of Planning Board). To see what sum of

money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of sidewalks during 1951.

ARTICLE 41. (At Request of Frank H. Hommel and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a sidewalk from

Unicorn Avenue to Green Street

on the easterly side of East Street

ARTICLE 42. (At Request of the Weymouth Manor Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for materials for the construction of permanent sidewalks and curbings on one side of

Homestead Avenue (from Carson to Summer Street)

Carson Street (Entire length)

Rucille Avenue (Entire length)

provided, that such construction shall be done by the Highway Department under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. (At Request of Harry N. Call and Others). To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk and curbing on the easterly side of the accepted portion of

Sunny Plain Avenue

ARTICLE 44. (At Request of Ellen V. Gavin and Others). To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on both sides of

Candia Street

ARTICLE 45. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take relative to installation of a sidewalk on

Lake Street

in front of Weymouth Housing Project

ARTICLE 46. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the purpose of covering and/or laying of pipe of the so-called Smelt Brook in Washington Square provided the Town of Braintree, the County and the State each provide a similar sum for such work, to be completed in such manner as may be determined by the Boards of Selectmen of Weymouth and Braintree.

ARTICLE 47. (At Request of Weymouth Manor Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of drainage at the following locations:

282 Front Street (East side)

107-115 Worthen Avenue (South side)

60 Summer Street (West side)

77 Summer Street (West side)

209 Summer Street (West side)

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 48. (By Direction of Briarwood Association). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the money to correct a drainage and pollution problem now existing in the brook at the rear of the homes on

Lone Pine Path, Judson Road

and one hundred yards beyond Harland Road towards Weymouth Landing by piping the above area, or take any other action in relation thereto.



ARTICLE 49. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for drainage on

East Street

from 6 to 92, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 50. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of piping or covering brook which runs from Commercial Street to Hgih Street near Burrell property, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 51. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept for a public parking space a portion of the Bicknell School grounds abutting Bridge Street from the School Committee all in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated December 30, 1950.

ARTICLE 52. (At Request of the Highway Garage Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of constructing a new highway department garage on the site acquired from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company as shown on plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated March 3, 1950.

ARTICLE 53. (By Direction of Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take to designate the street now known as

Lakewood Road extension as Scott Lane

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 54. (By Direction of Planning Board). To see what action the Town will take in changing the names of the streets running from about

532 Commercial Street to the New York, New Haven  
and Hartford Railroad tracks

now partially known as

Hyde Street and Trefton Avenue to Hyde Lane,

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 55. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in the acceptance on behalf of the Town of an easement for drainage purpose from the Weymouth Development Company

off Neck Street

in accordance with plan of Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer dated October 31, 1949.

ARTICLE 56. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote and raise and appropriate to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain for drainage purposes in fee or otherwise at or near the junctions of

Shaw, Curtis and Neck Streets

or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 57. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to change the name of a section of

Garfield Avenue to Thayer Avenue

or take any other action in relation thereto.

## **VETERANS**

ARTICLE 58. (At Request of Weymouth Veterans Council). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for providing suitable quarters for all Veteran Organizations in the Town of Weymouth entitled to the benefits under Chapter 40 of the General Laws, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 59. (At Request of Weymouth Veterans Council). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$350.00 for the observance of Armistice Day in 1951.

ARTICLE 60. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$500.00 to house, light, protect, and maintain World War II Honor Roll.

## **EDUCATION**

ARTICLE 61. (At Request of Building Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of the South Junior High School, for development and preparation of the site, and to purchase the necessary equipment for the same; said appropriation to be added to the sum of \$1,238,000. appropriated for the same purpose at the special Town Meeting held on April 3, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 62. (At Request of School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to name the new Junior High School in the south part of the Town the South Junior High School, and the auditorium in said school, the Prince H. Tirrell Auditorium.

ARTICLE 63. (At Request of School Committee). To see if the Town will vote to name the new elementary school now under construction on Pearl Street the John J. Pershing School .

ARTICLE 64. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 16, Block 243, Sheet 18, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 93,000 square feet of land, for the purpose of developing a parking lot adjacent to Legion Memorial Field, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 65. (At Request of School Committee). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of developing a parking lot adjacent to Legion Memorial Field on Lot 11, Block 239, (now owned by the Town of Weymouth), and on Lot 16, Block 243, Sheet 18 as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, or take any other action in relation thereto

## **LIBRARIES**

ARTICLE 66. (At Request of Board of Trustees of Tufts Library). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for the purpose of establishing a branch library thereon, certain land of Roy F. and Gertrude F. Vining on North Street containing 12,705 square feet, more or less; and land of Clara E. Taylor on North Street, containing 13,338 square feet more or less, or take any other action in relation to establishing such a branch library.



ARTICLE 67. (At Request of Board of Trustees of Tufts Library). To see if the Town will vote to sell the property on which the Tufts Library stands if authority to do so may be obtained from a court of sufficient jurisdiction and will instruct the Town Counsel to bring proper proceedings to accomplish this result, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## RECREATION

ARTICLE 68. (At Request of Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for further construction of East Weymouth Playground, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 69. (At Request of Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the further development of Pond Plain Playground at South Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 70. (At Request of Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the completion of area north of Weston Park, Block 277, Lot 12, Sheet 20, containing approximately 80,800 square feet of land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 71. (At Request of Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for completion of area recently acquired by the Town of Weymouth abutting Bradford Hawes Park containing about 77,800 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 72. (At Request of Park Department). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the development of Mosquito Plain Playground, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 73. (By Direction of Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise, for the purpose of straightening a property line, a certain parcel of land owned by Hugh F. Burgess containing 2800 square feet more or less: Block 253, Lot 8, Sheet 19-23, as it appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 74. (At Request of Idlewell Improvement and Educational Association). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring in fee for park purposes, certain lots of land shown on the 1949 Atlas of the Town of Weymouth, Sheet No. 9, Block No. 136, Lots No. 24, 25 and 26, containing approximately 44,162 square feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 75. (By Direction of Park Department). To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Park Department, Lot 17, Block 80, as shown on the 1949 Town of Weymouth Atlas, Sheet 10, or take any other action in relation thereto.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE 76. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, or otherwise

for the purpose of the public water supply a portion of Lot 2, Block 377, Sheet 33, of the Town Atlas for 1949, for the development of an emergency well, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 77. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide adequate water mains and fire hydrants on streets accepted in this Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 78. (At Request of Water Commissioners). To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the sum voted under Article 1. of the Special Town Meeting of March 6, 1950, for the purpose of development of emergency well fields, including wells, pipes, pumping station, and original pumping station equipment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 79. (At Request of Weymouth Taxpayers Association). To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making an engineering study of the water supply problem of the Town of Weymouth, or take any other action in relation thereto.

### UNCLASSIFIED

ARTICLE 80. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950 which is an act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them.

ARTICLE 81. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950 which is an act making applicable increase in retirement allowances to those persons retired after January first, 1946, with a minimum allowance.

ARTICLE 82. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take relative to compensating John A. Hutchins, retired Police Officer under the provisions of Chapter 576, Section 6, of the Acts of 1946.

ARTICLE 83. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 84. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take relative to an abandoned parcel of land on Summer Street, adjoining the property of Harold Fleming, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 85. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of West Street described otherwise as "Old West Street" shown on Sheets 36 and 40 of the Town Atlas for the year 1949 running approximately from number 230 West Street to Summer Street, which portion is no longer used as a part of the traveled way, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 86. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits with fish and



of liberating game all in accordance with General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the fifth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon March fifth or action upon which may at said meeting March fifth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling place of their respective precincts, to wit:—

- In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;
- In Precinct 2 in the American Legion Hall on Commercial Street;
- In precinct 3 in the Charles Y. Berry Auditorium in the Hunt School Building on Broad Street;
- In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc. on Front Street;
- In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;
- In Precinct 6 in the Knights of Columbus Building on Commercial Street;
- In precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;
- In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;
- In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

ON MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:—

- One (1) Town Clerk for one (1) year to fill vacancy
- Five (5) Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare for one (1) year
- One (1) Assessor for three (3) years
- Two (2) Park Commissioners one (1) for three, one (1) for one (1) year to fill vacancy
- Two (2) School Committee for three (3) years
- One (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years
- One (1) Sewer Commissioner for three (3) years
- Three (3) Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
- One (1) Board of Health for three (3) years
- One (1) Planning Board for five (5) years
- One (1) Annual Moderator for one (1) year
- Two (2) Housing Authority one (1) for five (5) years one (1) for three (3) years to fill vacancy

and for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:

Precinct 1: 15 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 1: 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year to fill  
                     vacancy  
 Precinct 1: 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years to fill  
                     vacancy  
 Precinct 2: 8 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 2: 2 Town Meeting Members for one (1) year to fill  
                     vacancy  
 Precinct 3: 14 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 3: 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year to fill  
                     vacancy  
 Precinct 4: 5 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 5: 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 6: 10 Town Meeting Members for three (3) year  
 Precinct 7: 6 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 8: 7 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 8: 2 Town Meeting Members for one (1) year to fill  
                     vacancy  
 Precinct 8: 1 Town Meeting Member for two (2) years to fill  
                     vacancy  
 Precinct 9: 9 Town Meeting Members for three (3) years  
 Precinct 9: 1 Town Meeting Member for one (1) year to fill  
                     vacancy

**THE POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this second day of January in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman  
 JOSEPH CREHAN  
 JOSEPH A. FERN  
 HERBERT C. CHUBBUCK  
 RAYMOND MORGAN

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT

Constable of Weymouth

**RETURN OF SERVICE**

Norfolk, ss.

Weymouth, February 23, A.D. 1951

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants aforesaid, to meet at the respective places and times as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies



of the same in two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT  
Constable of Weymouth

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth February 23, 1951 at 3:00 P.M.

NELLIE L. GREANEY  
Temporary Town Clerk

True copy Attest:  
NELLIE L. GREANEY  
Temporary Town Clerk

## ANNUAL AND AJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 5, 7 and 9, 1951

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, March 5, 1951.

195 Town Meeting Members were present.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:50 in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The attested copy of the Warrant was read by Acting Town Clerk, Miss Nellie Greaney.

MOVED

That we waive reading of the Articles in the Warrant.

SO VOTED

Prayer for wisdom and guidance was offered by the Rev. David L. Carter, 1st Methodist Church, East Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting members to be sworn in.

The Chair asked the indulgence of the meeting to permit Mr. Christensen, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to present two officials of the Town of Plymouth — Messrs. Vincent Nicolai and Ernest Ellis — who represented a Committee appointed by Plymouth to study the representatives form of Town Meeting Government.

There being no objection, we now continue with discussion of the Articles in the Warrant.

Mr. Thibeault requested roll call. The Chair advised that a roll call requires a division of the meeting and a vote of 1/5 of the members present in favor of same. Tellers were appointed, as follows, and duly sworn in —

1st div.	Mr. Kendrick
2nd div.	Mr. Negus
3rd div.	Mr. Howe

Total number present 195. The Count was taken and only 2 voting in the affirmative, the motion is  
LOST

MOVED

ARTICLE 1. To provide for all expenses or maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed.

Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee briefly reviewed the items for Town Meeting members and gave the Appropriation Committee's basis for its recommendations

MOVED

That the sum of \$102,800.00 be raised and appropriated to provide a \$200.00 temporary cost of living increase for all full time officials and employees of the Town for the year 1951, provided that such a temporary increase shall continue in effect until March 31, 1952.

The above sum raised and appropriated shall be allocated to the several departments as follows; namely:

Selectmen	\$ 200.00	
Accountant	800.00	
Treasurer	600.00	
Collector	800.00	
Assessors	1,000.00	
Town Clerk	600.00	
Registrars	200.00	
Town Hall Maint.	600.00	
Police	8,200.00	
Fire	11,000.00	
Inspectors	800.00	
Tree Moth	1,000.00	
Harbor Master	200.00	
Health	800.00	
Welfare — Old Age	1,800.00	
Veterans Affairs	600.00	
Highways	11,800.00	
Schools	54,600.00	
Libraries	2,600.00	
Parks	800.00	
Sewer	3,000.00	
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	\$102,800.00	102,800.00

And that there be further appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Department the sum of Seven Thousand and Two Hundred dollars (\$7,200.00) to provide a \$200.00 temporary increase in the salaries and wages of the employees of said department in accordance with the method set forth herein; provided, that for the purposes for this article full time officials shall mean such officials as maintain working hours aggregating at least 35 hours weekly.



Mr. Hebert MOVED an amendment to the Tree-Moth item adding \$200 as but 5 of his 6 employees are covered under the \$1,000 indicated.  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

Item 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee \$1,200.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$7,920.00

The salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed at \$700.00 for the Chairman and \$600.00 each for four other members for the year

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$10,785.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$9,984.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. \$260.00 is provided in the total sum for travel outside of the Commonwealth.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$10,702.00

The salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$4,056.00. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$8,112.00 shall be for the personal services of the department. For foreclosing tax titles, the sum of \$1,100.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$16,300.00

The salary of the Tax Collector is hereby fixed at \$5,000.00 for the current year and all fees received by him shall be turned into the Town Treasury. Of the total sum appropriated, not exceeding \$11,944.00 shall be for the personal services of the department

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 6. For the Assessors' Department \$23,240.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$17,886.00 shall be for the personal services of the department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are hereby fixed at \$1,600.00 for the Chairman and \$1,450.00 each for four (4) other members. Not exceeding \$2,606.00 shall be for the services of the Clerk who may be a member of the Board.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing duties as such \$5,000.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$2,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 8. For payment of damages and payments required under the Workmen's Compensation Act and for the payment of such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town \$11,634.37

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$10,995.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$9,258.00 shall be for the personal services of the Department. The salary of the Town Clerk is hereby fixed at the rate of \$3,320.00 and all fees received by him, by virtue of his office, shall be turned into the Town Treasury.

Mr. Christensen raised the question as to the reason for the cut in the Town Clerk's salary and thereby precipitated a prolonged discussion involving Messrs. Lane, Cunniff, Shaw, Gunn, Lovell, Garofalo and Fern. Mr. Lane explained the Appropriation Committee's reasons for setting the Town Clerk's salary at \$4420 and cited the step raise schedule would, in three years, bring him to the maximum amount of \$5,200.

Mr. Fern offered the Substitute Motion —

That the figure in question now reading \$3320 read \$4100.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's Substitute Motion.

Mr. Lane said this would not clarify the situation as it is not possible under the Salary and Wage Scale, to start at the maximum in any case. More discussion followed.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's Substitute Motion.

The noes have it and it is

LOST

Comes the question on the Motion of the Approp. Committee.

SO VOTED

Item 10. For elections \$1,834.00  
For Registration of Voters \$5,782.00

The salaries of the Registrars are hereby fixed at \$350.00 for the Chairman and \$250.00 each for two other members and \$400.00 for the salary of the Clerk. Not exceeding \$1,912.00 shall be for the clerical services of the department. Provided further, that the clerical staff shall have its headquarters in the Town Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Duncan requested the Chair to obtain an opinion from the Town Counsel as to the phrase "Provided further, that the clerical staff shall have its headquarters in the Town Clerk's Office." Judge Nash replied the Town Meeting has no right to specify where headquarters shall be — that is the prerogative of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Lane outlined the views of the Appropriation Committee in this matter.

Comes the question on the Motion of the Approp. Committee

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Item 11. For the Engineering Department \$9,500.00

Of this sum, \$100.00 shall be for the placing of Town Bound stones on existing Town ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey, for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen and \$1,500.00 shall be for the printing of a new Town Atlas to be sold publicly at \$15.00 each.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 12. For the Planning Board \$1,000.00

Of this sum, \$500.00 shall be made available from the Post War Planning Committee Fund for the completion of a Master Plan of the



Town. Of the total sum, not exceeding \$200.00 may be for the personal services of the Planning Board.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall and War Memorials at the Civic Center, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$17,955.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$8,841.26 shall be for personal services and \$1700 shall be exterior repairs to Town Hall.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldiers' Monument and the King Philip War Memorial, including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$150.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 15. For the Police Department \$161,547.00

And from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new automobile \$1,200.00

Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of Police to purchase new automotive equipment and dispose of old equipment.

Of the total sum appropriated not exceeding \$147,620 shall be for the personal services of the department.

In offering the following Amendment Lt. Charles A Coyle for the Police Department, brought about a spirited discussion pro and con on the 5-day week for the police force —

That the sum of \$13,387.50 be added to the sum presented by the Appropriation Committee of \$161,547.00, making a total of \$174,934.50 and provision is hereby made for the appointment of six additional Police Officers and the establishing of a five day week for the Police Department to be administered under the direction of the Chief. And that the last paragraph of the Motion of the Appropriation Committee be amended so the figures will be \$161,007.50 rather than \$147,620.00 \$174,934.50

Those expressing views included Messrs. Roulston, Lane, Nolan, Shaw Knox, Gaughen. The Rev. Jack Leather said the Achilles heel in any community is its Police Department and on its strength or weakness depends the safety of its inhabitants.

Comes the question on Lt. Coyle's substitute Motion.

After further discussion between Messrs. Newton, Chief Butler, Roulston and Lane.

Comes the question on Lt. Coyle's Substitute Motion.

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SO VOTED

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Item 15.

SO VOTED

Item 16. For the Fire Department \$218,725.00

And from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the purchase of a new engine, automobile and equipment by the Chief of the Department \$24,900.00



Of the total sums appropriated, not exceeding \$193,829.00 shall be for personal services of the permanent members and \$3,000.00 for call men. Not more than \$150.00 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Authority is hereby granted to the Chief of the Fire Department to dispose of old automotive equipment.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

At the adjourned meeting Wednesday, March 7, under reconsideration of Item 16, Mr. Farr for the Fire Department, MOVED the following amendment:

That Item 16 of Article 1 be amended and that the sum of \$15,660.00 be added to the sum of \$218,725.00 previously raised and appropriated for 8 additional men for the purpose of reducing the Fire Department work week from 70 to 56 hours.

Fire Chief Murray briefly supported this amendment and appealed for its passage.

Comes the question on Mr. Farr's amendment to the Appropriation Committee's motion under Item 16. \$234,385.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 17. For the Inspector's Department \$16,336.76

Of this Sum not exceeding \$13,146.00 shall be for personal services of the department and \$285.00 for the Board of Appeals on building and zoning. Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to appoint the Building Inspector as the Supervisor of Inspections. Not over \$150.00 of the total is appropriated for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department \$1,550.00  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 19-20. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination, to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent, and for care of shade trees \$33,240.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$26,038.00 shall be for personal services of the department; and the salary of the Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden is set at \$4,056.00

Of the total sum appropriated, not less than \$5,000.00 shall be used for Gypsy Moth work.

Mr. Hebert asked if this appropriation allowed for travel outside the Commonwealth.

Mr. Lane MOVED the amendment — that not more than \$150 may be used for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Sec. 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's Motion as thus amended

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 21. For Street Lighting \$48,605.00

The Electric Lighting Committee is hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and operation of a patrol boat \$5,363.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$2,468.00 shall be for the services of a Shellfish Warden at the rate of \$2,800.00 per year commencing April 1, 1951; provided that the Warden shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and work under the direction of the Chief of Police; the Selectmen are hereby instructed to increase the fee for clam digging permits to \$15.00 per person.

Mr. Lane explained this new system will be effective for one year only and the item will be taken out in 1952 if it proves unworkable.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 23. For the Board of Health \$32,500.00

The salaries of the Board of Health are hereby fixed at \$300.00 for each of the three members of the Board.

Of the total sum, not exceeding \$1,750.00 shall be for miscellaneous expenses and \$504.00 for clerical services;

For dairy and food inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health, a sum not exceeding \$3,828.00 shall be for the personal services and transportation of the Health Agent, who shall not be a member of the Board;

For payments as required to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and other hospitals, a sum of \$9,500.00;

For quarantine and contagious disease cases, a sum not exceeding \$2,200.00;

For Bacteria examinations and Health Tests, a sum not exceeding \$500. and a member of the Board of Health may be appointed to do this work at this salary;

For the maintenance of town dumps, a sum not exceeding \$3,370.00 provided that not exceeding \$2,999.00 shall be for personal services;

For the services of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$2,496.

For dentists, dental supplies and transportation, a sum not exceeding \$2,800.00;

For a public nurse, a sum not exceeding \$2,852.00 which includes \$200. for transportation expense;

For conducting the Diptheria Clinic, a sum not exceeding \$300.00;

For the protection of public from rabies, a sum not exceeding \$200.00;

For returns to undertakers, a sum not exceeding \$100.00;

For dog bite cases and serums, a sum not exceeding \$100.00;

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$1,100 which includes \$300.00 for transportation.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 24. For the employment of Nurses \$6,000.00

The Board of Selectemen are hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association for nursing services from April 1, 1951 to April 1, 1952 at a rate of \$6,000.00 per year.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED



Item 25. For garbage disposal \$16,100.61

In accordance with a contract for the disposal of garbage from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1953 at a rate not to exceed \$18,500.00 per year for a three year period. In addition to the sum appropriated, the Selectmen may use whatever unexpended balance remains in the existing appropriations from prior years for the same purpose.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 26. For Public Welfare \$228,180.00

Of the entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of the administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, shall not exceed \$13,180.00, of which sum not more than \$10,180.00 shall be for personal services and \$1,500.00 shall be for miscellaneous administration expenses. Of this administration fund \$1,132.00, in addition to \$3,288.00 under Item 27 aggregating and not exceeding \$4,420.00 shall be for the salary of the Welfare Agent appointed under the provisions of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938; and from the sum of administration, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State and Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under the item; \$90,000 shall be for Aid to Dependent Children;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having legal settlement in this town;

\$115,000.00 shall be for the relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in this town;

Provided further, that any portion of this total appropriation for Public Welfare, not including administration, under this item may be made available for any welfare item on and after November 1, 1951.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 27. For old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended \$361,668.00

Of this entire appropriation, the sum of all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, shall not exceed \$21,668.00, of which sum not more than \$18,108.00 shall be for personal services;

Of this latter sum, 4,056.00 is provided for two additional visitors for the department as of April 1, 1951;

Of the total administration sum \$3,288.00 is allocated to, and appropriated under Item 26 for the services of the Welfare Agent set up under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938;

From the Administration appropriation, the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's General Fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal governments for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED



Item 28. For pensions \$23,098.49

Of this sum, \$10,706.00 shall be transferred to the several departments, as follows, for pensions payable to veterans:

Police Department	\$2,600.00
Fire Department	4,500.00
Street Department	1,281.80
School Department	2,700.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 29. For World War II allotments and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors and for veteran benefits as provided by General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 115, the sum of \$84,160.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$9,160.00 shall be for all administrative expenses and not exceeding \$7,760.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 30. For the Highway Department \$224,516.00

And from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of new equipment, a sum of \$21,800.00

Of the total sums, not exceeding \$62,894.00 shall be for salaried employees, and \$114,072.00 shall be for services of other than salaried employees;

For the purchase of supplies, materials and equipment provided herein and including automotive equipment, the annual town moderator shall appoint a committee of three (3), one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, for these purposes;

Further, the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to commence bi-monthly rubbish collections as soon as the new rubbish trucks are made available. For all other expenses of the department, the sum of \$47,550.00.

Mr. Cavallo offered the following Substitute Motion (if permissible to now consider Art. 8 as far as the Street Department is concerned)

That the Highway Department be authorized to have a 40-hour week.

Mr. Lane requested that Article 8 —

(By Direction of Selectmen and at Request of Local No. 722 Municipal Employees Union). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, an act further regulating the work hours of employees of certain cities and towns, or take any other action in relation thereto.

be taken up at this time. There being no opposition, he then stated that the Appropriation Committee asks unanimous consent to withdraw its recommendation of "no action" under this Article.

SO VOTED

Mr. Beane asked if Article 8 includes all departments. Mr. Lane advised this does not apply to police, fire and schools, but does include highway, water, sewer, tree and moth or any labor force.

Mr. Fern asked permission to take up Article 51 at this time. The Chair ruled such a motion entirely out of order as it is not analogous to the one being taken up under the Highway Department. Mr. Fern explained his reasons for wishing to consider Article 51 and explained its

connection to the Highway Department. A 3/4 vote is necessary in order to take up any article before annual department appropriations. The chair ruled we must now pass on Mr. Fern's motion to take up Article 51 The noes have it and it is

LOST

Comes the question on Mr. Cavallo's Substitute Motion under Article 8.  
**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

Now comes the question on the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, an act further regulating the work hours of employees of certain cities and towns.

**UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED**

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's Motion under Item 30 as amended

**UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED**

Item 31. For the support of Public Schools \$1,195,443.73

And in addition, there is appropriated for the support of public schools the amount received from the County by way of statutory distribution of the dog tax in the sum off \$3,354.07.

Of the total sum appropriated, \$7,483.79 shall be for the payment of salaries of twenty-nine married teachers for the period September 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 to meet the requirement of equal pay schedule adopted by the Town in March 1947;

The Department shall have authority to purchase any automotive equipment provided for in the above sums. \$350.00 of the total appropriation is provided for travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

Mr. Lane read the following Resolution:

March 5, 1951

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS:** The performance and good work of Weymouth High School athletes has won the distinguished honor of the State of Massachusetts Class "A" Football Championship for the year 1950;

**WHEREAS:** The 1950 Class "A" Championship High School Football Team has given the Town of Weymouth distinction and most favorable publicity through its outstanding successes in the States of Massachusetts and Florida;

**WHEREAS:** The cooperative efforts of Superintendent of Schools, Elmer S. Mapes, Wallace Whittle, Principal of the Weymouth High School, Director of Physical Education, Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Harry Arlanson and his assistants have successfully instilled in the young men on all Weymouth High athletic teams a genuine and a high respect for all opponents, an ardent desire for clean sportsmanship and, above all, have annually produced a group trained as gentlemen:



BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That the Weymouth Town Meeting assembled here on the evening of March 5, 1951, does hereby publicly commend and congratulate Coach Harry Arlanson and all members of the State of Massachusetts Class "A" Championship Football Team for the year 1950 for outstanding success in the field of competition, public relations and character building;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Town extend through the Town meeting here assembled on March 5, 1951 a public vote of appreciation to Superintendent of Schools, Elmer Mapes, Principal Wallace Whittle and Coach Harry Arlanson for all good works in the field of athletics and the good will which they have brought to the Town of Weymouth.

MOVED: That a copy of this Resolution shall be submitted by the Town Clerk to Supt. of Schools, Elmer S. Mapes, High School Principal, Wallace Whittle and Coach Harry Arlanson.

MOVED That this Resolution be accepted  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's Motion under Item 31.

Mr. Fern raised the question of providing facilities for underprivileged children who are unable to pass the IQ examination necessary to admit them to school. He introduced three parents of such children — Mrs. Herbert Cushing, and Messrs. Burke and Howard — who explained the handicap under which they and their children labor.

Mr. Fern MOVED that the sum of \$3750 be added to the School Department Budget to allow for the salaries, necessary equipment, supplies and transportation of underprivileged children.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Parker, Mahoney and Lane. Mr. Cicchese asked that the word "underprivileged" be changed to "exceptional". Mr. Fern accepted the suggestion.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's Motion, to wit; That the sum of \$3750 be added to the School Department budget to allow for salaries, necessary equipment, supplies and transportation of exceptional children.  
\$3750

The ayes have it and it is  
SO VOTED

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's Motion as thus amended  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 32. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other library purposes \$65,594.00

Of this sum, \$5,500.00 is provided for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library;

Not exceeding \$100.00 may be used for expenses incurred in travel out-



side of the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40 Clause 34 of the General Laws.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 33. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$2,000.00

The total sum appropriated is to be expended under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the annual moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, one from each veteran and hereditary organization, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 34. For Parks and Playgrounds \$25,621.00

Of this sum, not exceeding \$17,421.60 shall be for all personal services of the department.

The salary of the Park Commissioners is hereby fixed at \$200.00 each.

Authority is hereby granted to the Commissioners to purchase new and dispose of old automotive equipment.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 35. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$8,782.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 36. For Unpaid Bills 0

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 37. For Overdrafts 0

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 38. For necessary charges and administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$44,846.52

Of this amount, \$2,305.00 is appropriated to the expense fund, of which not exceeding \$1,800.00 shall be for personal services.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 39. For the Water Department \$273,742.08

Of this sum, \$243,742.08 is to be provided from current revenue and \$30,000.00 from surplus revenue of the department for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department.

Of the total sums appropriated, not exceeding \$115,910.00 shall be for personal services of the department and no sums shall be transferred to the Accountant's or Treasurer's Offices for expenses or services rendered to the Water Department;

The salaries of the Water Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$225.00 for the Chairman and \$200.00 for four other members and \$25.00 additional for the clerk who may be a member thereof;

Of the total appropriation, not more than \$150.00 may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 40, Clause 34 of the General Laws.

The Water Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in funds herein appropriated.

Mr. Lane offered the following Amendment to the Item, first paragraph:

Of this sum, \$243,742.08 is to be provided from current revenue and \$20,000 from surplus revenue of the department for private work, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department, and \$10,000 from surplus revenue for the purchase of a truck mounted back-hoe.

Comes the question on the entire Motion of the Appropriation Committee, as thus amended.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 40. For the Sewer Department, to be expended under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners	\$370,000.00
and \$30,000.00 to be appropriated from available Funds (Common and particular Sewer Accounts)	\$30,000.00

Of the sums appropriated, \$100,000.00 shall be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for new construction; and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$200,000.00 for new construction and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the Weymouth Sewerage Act of 1945 and with the General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than 30 years from date of issue of first bond or note; such bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words: Weymouth Sewerage Loan Act 1945.

Not exceeding \$32,262 shall be for salaries of the department and \$21,873 for departmental labor.

The salaries of the Sewer Commissioners are hereby fixed at \$500. each for three (3) members;

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to connect such estates as they may determine proper and to purchase, dispose of, or replace automotive equipment provided for in the funds herein appropriated.

Mr. Field offered the following amendment: That the amount for salaries read \$32,562.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Lane, Field, Lovell, Nolan and Masterson on the salary wage scale as it effects the Supt. of the Sewer Dept.

Comes the question on the amendment to Item 40 by Mr. Field

The noes have it and it is

LOST

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 41. For the operation of the Alewife Fishery	\$200.00
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED	

Item 42. For care of Soldiers Graves under General Laws (Ter.Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing of new markers and replacing old markers	\$2,016.00
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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED



Item 43. For care of old cemeteries under General Laws (Ter.Ed.)  
Chapter 114, Sections 16 and 18 \$475.00

Provided the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the care and maintenance of the old cemetery opposite Fairmount Cemetery on Pleasant Street; old cemetery off Park Avenue; one off Randolph Street, one off Pleasant Street near Pine and the Ashwood Cemetery off Front Street.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 44. For interest and discount \$30,241.25  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 45. For retirement of Bond and Notes due in 1951 \$100,000.00  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 46. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund \$1.00  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 47. For Fire and other insurance \$10,122.51

The Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to place with a Direct Writer Fire Insurance Company the one third (1/3) fire insurance which becomes due in 1951.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Item 48. For a Reserve Fund \$50,000.00

Of the sum appropriated \$25,000.00 shall be for Civil Defense purposes.

Provided that no monies herein before appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private homes of any Town official except those of the Chiefs of Police and Fire Department and the Harbor Master.

Provided further, no monies herein before appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles except as otherwise specified in this article.

Provided further that no monies appropriated, excepting the amounts supplied under Article 1, Item 2, of this warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation, or otherwise to any currently elected members of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity

(The preface incorporated in its beginning and the rider ending Article 1 apply in toto to Article 1.)

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion for a reserve fund of \$50,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Comes the question on Article 1 as thus adopted by the various items, together with the two paragraphs called the preface.

Judge Nash asked reconsideration of Item 43 to change Chapter 44 to read Chapter 114.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Comes the question on Article 1 as thus adopted and amended, together with the two paragraphs called the preface.



Mr. Christensen suggested that reconsideration of Article 1 be kept open.

Comes the question on acceptance of Article 1 with the two preface paragraphs and the various items as adopted and amended.

SO VOTED

MOVED

Article 2. That all committees which have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.

Mr. Christensen presented the following report:

March 5, 1951

To the Town Meeting Members:

In accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 under Article 89 whereby the Board of Selectmen were authorized to accept with appreciation from the Estate of Mary Fifield King, the sum of five thousand dollars given in memory of Doctors Noah Fifield, George F. Fifield, and W. C. B. Fifield, and to recommend to the 1951 Annual Town Meeting a proper use of this fund, we wish to make the following report:

The Board in its deliberations and discussions gave long and careful consideration to the proper disposition of the fund.

Much time was consumed in the determination of a suitable and fitting memorial, the best location of same and one which would be practical. Consideration was also given to a memorial which would be of benefit and pleasure to all our citizens at the same time bearing in mind the desires of the donor.

After eliminating a number of suggestions the Board concluded that the installation of a set of Carillonic Bells in the tower of the Town Hall would be most appropriate and in accordance with the bequest inasmuch as no specific stipulation as to the type of memorial was stated.

By way of explanation the Carillonic Bells referred to is a series of bell tone generators which produce the effect of a fine Cast Bell Carillon. The instrument would be an English Bell Carillon of twenty-five bell tones in a two octave Chromatic scale and could be played from a small keyboard console. The range of twenty-five tones would permit the performance of any composition in any desired key. The bells could be played manually or with the automatic arrangement could be set up for a period of thirty minutes at any time of the day without the necessity of changing selections.

There is also a provision for a Westminster Strike which would identify the hour every fifteen minutes, half hour or once an hour as desired. The bells are also set up so that their sounds is directed overhead by stentors parallel to the earth's surface with the result that these sounds are no louder at the source than they would be some distance away. The cost of the bells including installation and service for two years would come within the five thousand dollar bequest.

The Board is of the opinion that this type of memorial would be very suitable and one of which the town could look to with a great deal of pride.

The Board of Selectmen therefore recommends that they be authoriz-

ed to establish such a memorial in memory of Doctors Noah Fifield, George F. Fifield, and W. C. B. Fifield and that the sum of \$200. be appropriated for suitable ceremonies in connection with same.

Harry Christensen, Chairman  
Joseph Crehan  
Joseph Fern  
Herbert Chubbuck  
Raymond Morgan  
Weymouth Board of Selectmen

Comes the question on the Motion of the Board of Selectmen that they be authorized to establish a memorial in line with their report of March 5 and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated for suitable ceremonies in connection therewith.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

\$200.00

Mr. Shaw asked if the meeting wished to hear a report of the Committee on Dutch Elm Disease read at this time. Mr. Hebert advised there are copies of this report available. Mr. Cain suggested it would seem more appropriate in the future to have specific reports made in conjunction with the article pertaining to them.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's Motion under Article 2.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 3. That the Treasurer be so authorized.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 4. No action

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

ARTICLE. 5. That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized.

Mr. Hamilton offered the following amendment

That the words "Sewer Superintendent" be added making the last four lines of Article 5 read as follows: "provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park Commissioners and the Sewer Superintendent vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for parks, playground or other public use".

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 6. That the Board of Selectmen be so authorized

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 7. That the Town accept the Report of the Appropriation Committee on the survey of the Administration and Operation of all Town Departments as contained in Reports 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 prepared by Griffenhagen and Associates and adopt recommendations contained there-



in: Provided further, that the annual Moderator appoint a committee of five, to include one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, one member of the Appropriation Committee and two citizens who are registered voters of the Town, for the following purposes:

(a) To consult with department heads in order to secure the adoption of such recommendations (appearing in the report (s) resulting from the administrative survey) at the departmental level.

(b) To secure the adoption of those recommendations (appearing in the report (s) resulting from the administrative survey) concerned with the functions and activities of more than one town department, and

(c) To report to the next annual town meeting those legislative changes required in order to secure the adoption of other recommendations (appearing in the report (s) resulting from the administrative survey, and to prepare drafts of the required legislative changes.

The Committee shall be authorized and empowered to draw upon the services of town officials and employees to the extent its members deem necessary to assist it in the discharge of these responsibilities.

This was a controversial Article and involved discussion pro and con as to the merits of the Griffenhagen report. While some were definitely against its adoption others thought some points might prove helpful. Mr. Lane cited instances where certain recommendations of the report had been applied successfully and suggested that it be accepted now and the committee permitted to decide what is the right solution. Others speaking included Messrs. Field, Nolan, Negus, Shaw and Cain.

Mr. Fern MOVED That the report be accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Cain offered an amendment to the motion before the house to substitute the word "consider" for "secure" in items a and b, page 23.

The Chair ruled the motion in order but that Mr. Fern's had precedence.

Mr. Fern MOVED

That this meeting adjourn and that Article 7 be the first to be considered on Wednesday.

Comes the question on the motion to adjourn.

The Chair in doubt, the count is taken and the tellers report

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CARRIED

Adjourned at 11:45 P.M. until 7:45 P.M. Wednesday, March 7.

A True Copy Attest

Harry Christensen, Town Clerk

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1951

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:45 in the evening of Wednesday, March 7, 1951 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 175 Town Meeting Members present.

Prayer — that we all seek the common welfare of all citizens — was offered by the Rev. Fr. John F. Connors, St. Alberts R. C. Church, Weymouth.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn in.

The Chair stated if there were no objections we would now consider Article 7.

Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee stated Monday's vote under Item 15, Article 1, to give the Police Department a 5 day week, was an act outside the Town Meeting's authority, but that it could be legalized by passage of special legislation.

MOVED That we reconsider Article 1.

SO ADOPTED

Mr. Lane MOVED the following substitute Motion under Item 15:

That the Annual Moderator appoint a Committee of three to include Senator Newland H. Holmes, Representative John L. Gallant and one other member, to petition the present session of the Legislature to secure the necessary legislation establishing a 5 day week for police in the Town of Weymouth in accordance with the vote passed on March 5, 1951 at the Annual Town Meeting on that date approving a 5 day week for members of the Police Department.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

The Chair orally notified Senator Holmes and Representative Gallant that the Committee, which would include Lt. Charles A. Coyle, was to take action immediately to prepare the necessary legislation and promote its passage. It is hoped such legislation will have been enacted by April 1, the date on which the 5 day week is scheduled to take effect.

The Chair asked if any other items under Article 1 are to be reconsidered.

Mr. Mahoney, for the School Department MOVED that Item 31 be reconsidered to permit the addition of 3 janitors at a cost of \$6300 bringing the school department budget to \$1,205,493.73. \$6,300.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Mr. Farr for the Fire Department MOVED reconsideration of Item 16, Article 1. (See Item 16, Article 1, March 5 Meeting)

Comes now the question on Adoption of Article 1 as reconsidered and amended

Mr. Cain MOVED That Article 1 be not closed at this time.

The noes have it and the motion is

LOST



The Chair suggested that as this would seem an excellent idea should any further business arise under this Article he would like another vote on Mr. Cain's motion.

Comes the question on the recall vote on Mr. Cain's motion that Article 1 be not closed at this time. The ayes have it and it is

SO VOTED

Comes the question on consideration of Article 7.

The Chair reminded Town Meeting members that there are now two motions before the Meeting, other than that of the Appropriation Committee.

1. Motion of Mr. Fern that we accept the Griffenhagen report under Article 7 and place it on file.
2. Amendment of Mr. Cain to Article 7 to substitute the word "consider" for "secure" in items a and b, page 23.

Upon inquiry from the Chair Mr. Cain said it is not important to so substitute under "c".

Mr. Fern MOVED unanimous consent to withdraw his motion.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Mr. Lane stated the Appropriation Committee would accept Mr. Cain's amendment.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Nolan and Dizer.

Comes the question on Mr. Cain's amendment to Art. 7.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended.

Judge Nash, upon request, gave as his view that under Article 7 we are accepting an advisory finding of a body giving advice on how to proceed in the future, and that there is nothing binding in the recommendations.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's Motion as thus amended.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 9. That the Town accept Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1948.

Mr. Lane asked the Chair to have Judge Nash clarify.

Judge Nash quoted as follows from Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950: "... A Town which accepts the same vote of its inhabitants at an annual town meeting, may make temporary minor repairs on private ways which have been opened to public use for six years or more. The cost of such repairs shall be paid by the abutters. No such repairs shall be made unless petitioned for by the abutters.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 9.

Mr. Stein MOVED to amend Article 9 so that the figure 1948 shall read 1950.

Comes the question on Mr. Stein's amendment to Article 9.

SO VOTED

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 10. That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the Town Hall Maintenance Account for the enlargement of the Town Hall parking area, such work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and by private contract. \$3,000.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 11. That the Town vote to amend Article IV Section 409 of the Town By-Laws by adding Schedule "A" (Classes by Services) and Schedule "B" (Salary and Wage Scales) as contained herein;

### SCHEDULE "A"

#### LIST OF CLASSES BY SERVICES

Class	Pay Grade
<b>Administrative and Clerical</b>	
Junior Clerk	S-1
Switchboard Operator	S-1
Senior Clerk	S-2
Principal Clerk	S-3
Meter Reader	S-4
Secretary to Board of Selectmen	S-4
Veterans' Agent	S-6
Water Registrar	S-6
Administrative Assistant	S-6
Health Agent	S-6
Member Board of Registrars	S-6
Tree Warden	S-7
Member Board of Assessors	S-7
Member Board of Health	S-7
Park Commissioner	S-7
Sewer Commissioner	S-7
Water Commissioner	S-7
Town Treasurer	S-8
Welfare Agent	S-9
Collector of Taxes	S-9
Superintendent of Sewers	S-9
Superintendent of Streets	S-9
Superintendent of Water	S-9
Town Accountant	S-9
Town Clerk	S-9
Selectman	S-10
Town Counsel	S-10
Superintendent of Schools	S-11
<b>Custodian</b>	
Janitor 1	S-3
Dump Custodian	S-4
Janitor 11	S-4
Town Hall Custodian	S-5



Class	Pay Grade
Administrative and Clerical	
Engineering	
Engineering Aide 1	S-3
Engineering Aide 11	S-5
Engineer 1	S-7
Engineering Aide 111	S-7
Engineering 11	S-8
Health, Welfare and Recreation	
Bathhouse Attendant	S-1
Playground Instructor	S-1
Investigator — Clerk	S-2
Dental Hygienist	S-4
Public Health Nurse	S-4
Social Worker	S-5
Supervising School Nurse	S-6
Library	
Library Page	W-0
Junior Library Assistant	S-2
Senior Library Assistant	S-3
Librarian 1	S-5
Assistant Town Librarian	S-6
Town Librarian	S-8
Mechanical and Construction	
Filter Plant Operator	S-4
Signal Maintenance Craftsman	S-5
Parks and Playgrounds Foreman	S-6
Chief Filter Plant Operator	S-6
Building Maintenance Foreman	S-7
Master Mechanic (Fire)	S-7
School Heating Engineer	S-7
Superintendent of Fire Alarm System	S-7
Public Work General Foreman	S-7
Laborer	W-1
Equipment Operator	W-2
Forestry Laborer	W-2
Maintenance Man	W-3
Building Maintenance Craftsman	W-3
Forestry Working Foreman	W-3
Maintenance Craftsman	W-3
Meter Repairman	W-3
Public Works Foreman	W-3
Storekeeper	W-3
Tree Climber	W-3
Heavy Equipment Operator	W-4
Master Mechanic	W-5
Public Safety and Inspection	
Dog Officer	S-4
Animal Inspector	S-4
Harbor Master	S-5
Sealer of Weights and Measures	S-5
Plumbing Inspector	S-6
Wiring Inspector	S-6
Building Inspector	S-7
Fireman	PF-1
Patrolman	PF-1

**Class**  
**Administrative and Clerical**

**Pay Grade**

Fire Lieutenant	PF-2
Police Sargeant	PF-2
Special Officer	PF-2
Fire Captain	PF-3
Police Lieutenant	PF-3
Deputy Fire Chief	PF-4
Police Captain	PF-4
Fire Chief	PF-5
Police Chief	PF-5

**SCHEDULE "B"**

**SALARY AND WAGE SCALES**

**Salary 1 — Salary Scale**

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates		Maximum	Range
S-1	Weekly	\$ 28.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 7.00
	Yearly	1,456.00	1,560.00	1,664.00	1,820.00	364.00
S-2	Weekly	35.00	37.00	40.00	43.00	8.00
	Yearly	1,820.00	1,924.00	2,080.00	2,236.00	416.00
S-3	Weekly	43.00	45.00	48.00	51.00	8.00
	Yearly	2,236.00	2,340.00	2,496.00	2,652.00	416.00
S-4	Weekly	48.00	51.00	54.00	58.00	10.00
	Yearly	2,496.00	2,652.00	2,808.00	3,016.00	520.00
S-5	Weekly	52.00	55.00	58.00	62.00	10.00
	Yearly	2,704.00	2,860.00	3,016.00	3,224.00	520.00
S-6	Weekly	58.00	61.00	64.00	68.00	10.00
	Yearly	3,016.00	3,172.00	3,328.00	3,536.00	520.00
S-7	Weekly	65.00	69.00	73.00	78.00	13.00
	Yearly	3,380.00	3,588.00	3,796.00	4,056.00	676.00
S-8	Weekly	70.00	74.00	78.00	83.00	13.00
	Yearly	3,640.00	3,848.00	4,056.00	4,316.00	676.00
S-9	Weekly	83.00	88.00	94.00	100.00	17.00
	Yearly	4,420.00	4,576.00	4,888.00	5,200.00	884.00
S-10	Weekly	105.00	111.00	118.00	125.00	20.00
	Yearly	5,460.00	5,772.00	6,136.00	6,500.00	1,040.00
S-11	Weekly	130.00	138.00	146.00	155.00	25.00
	Yearly	6,760.00	7,176.00	7,592.00	8,060.00	1,300.00

**Schedule II — Hourly Wage Scale**

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates	Maximum	Spread
W-0	Hourly	\$ .55	\$ .60	\$ .65	\$ .10
	Weekly*	24.20	26.40	28.60	4.40
W-1	Hourly	1.10	1.15	1.20	.10
	Weekly	48.40	50.60	52.80	4.40
W-2	Hourly	1.20	1.25	1.30	.10
	Weekly	52.80	55.00	57.20	4.40
W-3	Hourly	1.30	1.36	1.42	.12
	Weekly	57.20	59.84	62.48	5.28
W-4	Hourly	1.36	1.42	1.48	.12
	Weekly	59.84	62.48	65.12	5.28
W-5	Hourly	1.46	1.52	1.58	.12
	Weekly	64.24	66.88	69.52	5.28

\* Weekly rate computed on basis of 44-hour work week.



### Schedule III — Police — Fire Salary Scale

Grade		Minimum	Intermediates		Maximum	Spread
PF-1	Yearly	\$2,800.00	\$2,900.00	\$3,050.00	\$3,200.00	\$400.00
PF-2		3,300.00		3,425.00	3,550.00	250.00
PF-3		3,650.00		3,775.00	3,900.00	250.00
PF-4		4,000.00		4,150.00	4,300.00	300.00
PF-5		4,600.00		4,800.00	5,000.00	400.00

After some discussion by Messrs. Gunn, Lane, Mahoney, Cain and Jones as to the application of the subject motion to the Library and School departments, Mr. Jones MOVED the following Amendment to Article IV, Section 409 of the Town By-Laws

That insofar as Schedule "B" relates to Tufts Library employees they be stricken out at this time.

Mr. Jones then enlarged upon the specific specialized training involved in Library work and read letters from Stacy B. Southworth, Mass., Board of Free Public Libraries and Mr. K. R. Shaeffer, Simmons College. Mr. Pratt rose to agree with Mr. Jones and expressed the hope his motion would prevail as it has the wholehearted support of the Board of Trustees.

Comes the question on Mr. Jones amendment to Article 11.

Mr. Lane stated that while he is in sympathy with the previous two speakers they had overlooked the salient fact that it is the prerogative of the Personnel Board (Messrs. Sandy Roulston, Edward Butler and Oakley Kunz) to classify all jobs in town.

Followed more discussion with Mrs. Duncan and Messrs. Lane, Pratt, Shaw and Cunniff who received a negative reply to his query if definition of college graduate would affect present employees who are not college graduates.

Comes the question on Mr. Jones amendment to Article 11.

Miss Evarts, Chief Librarian, made a stirring appeal for passage of the motion. She said a good library had two requirements —

1. A well rounded book collection
2. A staff knowing how to organize and use it

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Lane and Fern.

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Jones, to wit: That insofar as Schedule B — Salary and Wage Scales — relates to Tufts Library employees they be stricken out at this time.

The Chair in doubt the tellers take the count and report

ayes 85

nayes 73 and the motion is

**CARRIED**

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

The Chair in doubt the count is taken and the tellers report —

ayes 116

nayes 34 and the motion is

**CARRIED**

MOVED

ARTICLE 12. That the Town vote to amend Article IV, Section 404A of the Town By-Laws so as to read as follows:

"The Town Counsel shall represent all Town Departments, Boards and Committees in the conduct of their official duties and his salary shall cover all work performed by him except that for the School Department, the examination of titles to real estate, all legal work in the preparation or conduct of litigation either before administrative boards, courts or other tribunals, and except work done in connection with the laying out, establishment, construction and maintenance of a sewerage system."

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 13. That the By-Laws be so amended.

Mr. Alfred Sheehy MOVED that Articles 13 and 16 to 23 inclusive be taken up together,  
and explained his reasons for so moving.

Mr. Newton asked if Article 18 is included in this motion and Mr. Sheehy said to clarify the situation he would have no objection to Article 18 being excluded.

The Chair suggested that Article 18 be taken up at this time and would await a motion to that effect.

Mr. Newton MOVED that Article 18 item by item be taken up at this time.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 18. (At request of Committee on Re-Zoning. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws, Article X of the Town By-Laws by making the following changes.)

Mr. Neery MOVED — That Article 18 section by section and item by item be referred to a Special Town Meeting.

The noes have it and the motion is  
LOST Mr. Lane doubted vote, on recall the noes have it and it is  
LOST

Mr. Sheehy MOVED — That we take up Sections II, III, IIIA, IV, VA, VI & VII before Section I.

SO VOTED

Mr. Sheehy outlined the work of his Committee and had available a map to illustrate his points.

#### SECTION 11. RESIDENT DISTRICT USES

By striking out Item 3, as now appearing and substituting therefor the following new item designated 3.

3. Customary home occupation carried on for gain and carried on in the residence of the occupant, provided that there is no display of goods visible from the street and provided that such occupants shall not occupy more than one-third of the area of the residence or apartment and provided that such occupation shall not be carried on in an accessory building.



The Chair advised that under the by-laws adoption requires a 2/3 vote.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption.

Discussion followed with Messrs. O'Donnell, Causer, Mrs. Pruden and Mr. Sheehy.

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Newton

Tellers are called who report 126 ayes  
25 naves and being over a 2/3

vote the motion is

CARRIED

By striking out Item 5, as now appearing and designating the present item 6, as item 5.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

By designating the present item 7, item 6; the present item 8, item 7., and the present item 9, item 8.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

(In these two instances Mr. Sheehy explained the reason for changing the item numbers.)

The Chair granted a five minute recess. Count for quorum necessary. Tellers count divisions assigned them and report 126 present which is less than a quorum. Chair ruled 1 minute for members to return and be counted. Result 150 with 133 necessary.

SECTION 11, Item 7 (b) Storage of more than one commercial automobile except on a farm where vehicles used in the operation of same may be stored;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item 7 (d) By striking out of Section 11, Item 7, as so amended clause (d) as now appearing and designating the present clause (e) as clause (d)

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item 7 (e) By adding to Section 11, Item 7 as so amended a new clause designated (e) to read as follows:

(e) The renting of rooms and furnishing of meals to more than four persons not members of the family of the occupant and who are not casual or transient guests:

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption.  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item 7 (f) Trailers or mobile units used as dwellings;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

SECTION 11, Item 8 (c) By adding to Section II, Item 8 clause (c) as so amended "aviation field" so as to read as follows, (c) Golf club; aviation field.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

SECTION 11, Item 8 (d) In Section 11, Item 8, as so amended by designating clause (d) clause (e) and inserting in present clause (d) the words "funeral home", so as to read as follows:

(d) Funeral home;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

SO VOTE UNANIMOUSLY

SECTION 11, Item 8 (f) By striking out in Section 11, Item 8, as so amended clause (f) and inserting in place thereof a new clause (f) to read as follows:

(f) Educational institutions, dormitory of a charitable or philanthropic institution or hospital or the establishment for the care of the sick, aged, cripple or convalescent person;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item 8 (g) By striking out Section 11, Item 8, as so amended clause (g) as now appearing and inserting in place thereof the following:

(g) Private club not conducted for profit and not containing more than five sleeping rooms;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item 8 (i) By adding to Section 11, Item 8, as so amended clause (i) the word "kennels", so as to read as follows:

(i) Riding stable, kennels;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item (j) By striking out Section 11, Item 8, as so amended clause (j) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(j) Public utility buildings. In no case, however, can such a building be used for the general garaging or dispatching of motor vehicles or for the storage of materials for construction or maintenance purposes;

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

SECTION 11, Item (k) By adding to Section 11, Item 8, as so amended a new clause (k) to read as follows:



(k) Two family dwelling provided the structure conforms to the general character and design of buildings in the immediate neighborhood. Mr. Newton for Planning Board MOVED adoption

Discussion with Messrs. Cain and Sheehy. Comes question on the motion of Mr. Newton. Tellers report

ayes 122

nayes 17

There being more than 2/3 vote the motion is  
CARRIED

#### SECTION 111. BUSINESS DISTRICT USES

By adding to Section 111, Item 2, the words "apartment house of first or second class construction."

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Sheehy explained the town might want good apartment houses in the future in business areas.

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Newton

Mr. Shaw requested the Chair to ask Building Inspector what is considered 1st and 2nd class construction. Mr. Chisholm replied

1st class — fireproof (brick, concrete, steel)

2nd class — fireproof exterior walls, floor and interior, wood.

Mr. Shaw MOVED to strike out 2nd class construction. The noes have it and the motion is  
LOST

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Newton. There being opposition the count is ordered and tellers report

Yes 125

no 19 and more than a 2/3 vote the motion is

CARRIED

#### SECTION 111A LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICTS

By changing the word "20" to "30" where it appears so as to read as follows:

In a limited business district, no building structure, apparatus or appliance shall be erected, altered, placed or set in or upon any premises used for business purposes, within (30) feet of the street line. No occupancy or plan for occupancy of business premises shall be approved in any such limited business district, unless there is provided sufficient space for the loading and unloading of vehicles on the premises so occupied.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Neary MOVED that the word "altered" be stricken from the motion

Comes the question on Mr. Neary's amendment. The noes have it and it is LOST

Comes the question on Mr. Newton's motion  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

#### SECTION IV. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES

By adding in the second line the words "the storage or sale of junk" or so as to read as follows:

In an industrial district no building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for the storage or sale of junk or for any purpose injurious, noxious or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration or noise or other cause.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

#### SECTION VA THE USE OF LAND

By adding a new section designated as Section VA so as to read as follows:

No sod, loam, sand, gravel, or quarry stone shall be removed for sale except when incidental to and in conformity with the construction of a building for which a permit has been issued in accordance with the building laws. The use of land for any purpose other than those specifically provided for in these by-laws is hereby forbidden except by the permission of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Sheehy explained the re-zoning committee's recommendation.

Mr. Cain stated the words "for sale" opens a loophole and MOVED That words "for sale" be eliminated and the words "except for reuse on made property and" substituted.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Sheehy and Canniff.

Comes the question on the amendment of Mr. Cain to Mr. Newton's motion. The noes have it and it is  
LOST

Comes the question on Mr. Newton's motion  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### SECTION VI (Same as Article 13)

By changing Section VI, Item 4, so as to read as follows:

4. Lot Size. In a residential district no dwelling shall be erected or maintained except on lots containing 10,000 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 100 feet at the building line, and not more than one dwelling shall be erected on each such lot except that (a) a lot of less than 20,000 square feet and more than 15,000 square feet may be divided into lots containing not less than 7,500 square feet each and having a frontage of not less than 75 feet at the building line and (b) if a lot contains more than 20,000 square feet and if after division into as many 10,000 square feet lots as practicable, there remains a lot of 7,500 square feet or more, one dwelling may be erected on such remaining lot provided the same has a frontage of not less than 75 feet. One dwelling may be erected on a lot containing less than 10,000 square feet, or having a frontage of less than 100 feet, if such lot was recorded at the time of adoption of this by-law, either if separately owned, and contains 3,200 square feet and did not at the time of such adoption adjoin other land of the same owner available for use in connection with said lot. Any recorded lot size may be increased subject to approval of the Board of Appeals.



Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Thayer asked if "and" in the 15th line should read, "or" and Mr. Lane stated the description as written is correct. Mr. Cain said the phrasing should be clarified and MOVED that this particular section be laid on the table. The noes have and the motion is LOST

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Newton. The Chair in doubt the tellers are called who report

ayes 127

nayes 10 and the motion is CARRIED by more than a 2/3 vote.

SECTION VI. By adding a new item designated 7, so as to read as follows:

7. No lot on which is located any building used for residence purposes in any district shall be reduced or changed in area or shape so that the building or lot fails to comply with the provisions of this by-law. This section, however, shall not apply in the case of lot a portion of which may be transferred for a municipal purpose.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### SECTION VII. ADMINISTRATION

By designating the present item 1, item 1a, and by adding item 1b and item 1c to read respectively as follows:

1b. If the Inspector of Buildings shall be informed, or have reason to believe that any provision of this by-law has been, is being or may be violated, he may make or cause to be made an investigation of the facts and inspect the property where the violation may exist. If he shall find any such violation he shall give notice thereof in writing to the owner or his duly authorized agent and to the occupant of the premises and order that any use of any building contrary to the provisions of this by-law immediately ceases.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

1c. If, after such notice, the premises are continued to be used in a manner contrary to the provisions of this by-law, or if any such owner or occupant shall fail to obey any lawful order of the Inspector of Buildings in respect to any violation or use contrary to the provisions of this by-law, the Inspector of Buildings shall make a written report of the facts to the Town Counsel, who shall institute such court proceedings, either civil or criminal, as the facts shall in his opinion warrant.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### CHANGES OF DISTRICTS

Section 1 Item 1. Sheep Island, Slate Island and Grape Island off the coast of North Weymouth shall be classified as residential. Mr. Dasha inquired why Sheep Island is included in this group. Mr. Sheehy explained that Hull collects the taxes, the Land Court places it in Hull, archives in the State House say it is part of Norfolk County and in Weymouth and Weymouth Historical Society place it in Weymouth. Mr. Newton MOVED adoption

Mr. Dasha MOVED that Sheep Island be eliminated from this group.  
The noes have it and his motion is

LOST

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Newton  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Residential to Industrial (a)

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED that the description given under this item be revised to read:

"The area commencing at the present industrial district at the junction of Bridge Street and Back River, thence extending along the northerly side of the present business district on Bridge Street to a point 300 feet distant easterly from Neck Street and thence northerly 300 feet distant easterly from and parallel to Neck Street to a point 650 feet northerly from the present business zone and thence easterly parallel to Bridge Street and 650 feet from the present business district to the Weymouth Back River." and that the Planning Board MOVES "no action".

Comes the question on Mr. Newton's substitute motion  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

(b) The land on both sides of King Avenue extending southerly from Broad Street a distance of 1,200 feet bounded by the easterly line of the Boston Edison Company and westerly by a stone wall running along the westerly boundary of the old Hunt Fireworks property, so called.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Residential to Limited Business

(a) The area on both sides of North Street from the Old Colony Railroad northerly to the junction of East Street including the triangular piece bounded by North Street, East Street and Green Street together with an area on East Street opposite said triangular piece extending from Green Street to Rinaldo Road.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED "no action".  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

(b) The area on Broad Street commencing at the present business district on Broad Street at or near the Central Fire Station and extending westerly on both sides of Broad Street to and including the business district at Central Square, thence on the southerly side of Broad Street to the Clapp Memorial Field and on the northerly side of Broad Street to a point 200 feet west of Center Street.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

(c) Commencing at the point on Broad Street at the easterly end of the Boston Edison Company line and extending on the northerly side of Broad Street to the present business district at Broad and Washington Streets and commencing on the southerly side of Broad Street at the boundary of the Industrial area set forth in Section 11 above and extending to the present business area at Broad and Washington Streets.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Crehan questioned and was advised by Mr. Sheehy that the committee was looking ahead 15 to 20 years to business expansion in this district.



Comes the question on Mr. Newton's motion for adoption. A doubt and the tellers take the count and report

yes 46  
no 78 and the motion is

LOST

(d) The area on both sides of Federal Street commencing at Summer Street and extending easterly 240 feet.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED that this be rejected  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

(e) Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED that the item be revised to read as follows and adopted —

"Commencing at a point on Washington Street opposite the intersection of Congress Street and extending northeasterly at right angles to Washington Street to the division line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 6 and extending along in a southerly direction along the division line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 6 to the division line between Precinct 3 and Precinct 4 to a point opposite the end of the present business zone."

Comes the question on Mr. Newton's motion as thus amended  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

(f) The district on the southerly side of Washington Street commencing opposite 660 and extending to Winter Street together with the area enclosed by Winter, Main and the present limited business district on Washington Street and including the southerly side of Winter Street and the district on the westerly side of Main Street from Winter Street to Washington Street.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Granger explained there is a well here used by the Town and that the proposed Planning Board motion would interfere with the water supply. He MOVED — that the words "and including the southerly side of Winter Street" be eliminated from this motion.

Mr. Sheehy said this would be acceptable to the Zoning Committee if it is to the Planning Board.

Comes the question on Mr. Granger's amendment to the Planning Board's motion  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

(g) The district on Washington Street from the present business district at the junction of Pleasant and Washington Streets to the Hingham line.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

(h) Commencing at a point 240 feet east of the intersection of Park Avenue West and Columbian Street and proceeding to the present business district at the junction of Forest and Columbian Streets.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Shaw, Neary, Gunn and O'Donnell.

Comes the question on Mr. Newton's motion. The tellers take the count and report

Yes 9  
no 122 and the motion is

LOST

(i) Commencing at the intersection of Ralph Talbot Street and Pleasant Street and running in a southwesterly direction on both sides of Pleasant Street to the present business district at Columbian Square.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Hurst MOVED the substitute motion of "no action"

Comes the question on Mr. Hurst's substitute motion  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

(j) Commencing at the present business district in Columbian Square and running along both sides of Columbian Street to the intersection of Main Street and extending on both sides of Columbian Street to Main Street.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Neary offered the substitute motion of "no action"

Mr. Canniff claimed he was confused by the wording of item (j) which seemed repetitious. Mr. Sheehy said it is a misprint and should end after the first "Main Street".

Comes the question on Mr. Neary's substitute motion of "no action"  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED That this meeting adjourn

The noes have it and the motion is  
LOST

(k) Commencing at the present business district in Independence Square and extending Southerly on Pond Street to the present business area at South Weymouth Railroad Station.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Opposition and the count is ordered, and the tellers reporting

Yes 122

no 10 and the motion is

CARRIED by more than a 2/3 vote

(l) Commencing at the present business district on Union Street and extending northerly 600 feet and bounded westerly by the property of the United States Naval Air Station.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Neary MOVED the substitute motion of "no action"

Comes the question on Mr. Neary's substitute motion. The noes have it and is  
LOST

Comes the question on the motion of Mr. Newton. Tellers take the count and report

Yes 131

no 6 and over 2/3 vote the motion is

CARRIED



(m) Commencing on Main Street at the Old Colony Railroad and extending southerly to the Abington line excluding, therefrom, the present business district at the intersection of Main and Pond Streets known as Fountain Square.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

(n) Commencing at a point at the junction of Park Ave. West and Main Street and running westerly a distance of 400 feet.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED "no action"  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

(o) The area enclosed by Manzanetta Avenue, Chandler Street, Pleasantview Avenue and Biscayne Avenue.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED adoption

Mr. Elkins offered the substitute motion of "no action"

Comes the question on Mr. Elkins substitute motion  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

#### SECTION 1. Item 2.

Mr. Newton for the Planning Board MOVED — That the words, "In a business district" be inserted so as to read:

"In a business district the boundaries between districts are unless otherwise shown, lines parallel to and one hundred twenty feet distant from the street line on the less restricted side of the lot."

The Planning Board further MOVES that a new item be added to this section so as to read:

#### SECTION 1, Item 2a:

"In a limited business district the boundaries between districts are, unless otherwise shown, lines parallel to and two hundred forty feet distant from the street line on the less restricted side of the lot."

Comes the question on the Planning Board's motion under Items 2 and 2a

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Comes the question on all of Article 18 as it has been adopted item by item —

Mr. Sheehy asked that the word "occupants" in Sec. 2, Resident Districts Uses, Item 3, 3rd line, read "occupation".

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Comes the question on all of Article 18 as adopted either by a 2/3 vote or unanimously — or rejected by no action vote

Mr. Cain asked that the phrasing under Sec. VI, Item 4, be clarified.

Mr. Lane MOVED that the word "either" in fourth from last line be deleted.

Mr. Cain MOVED that this item be laid on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Mr. Sheehy suggested the deletion of "either".

Comes the question on Mr. Cain's motion. The noes have it and it is  
LOST

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's motion  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Comes the question on the adoption of Article 18 as amended and  
adopted item by item

Mr. Thorp MOVED the amendment to "Residential to Limited Busi-  
ness Item (f) that it read "commencing" "opposite" 660, instead of "at".  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Comes the question on all of Article 18 as thus amended and adopted  
item by item  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee MOVED an expression of  
appreciation to the Committee on Rezoning and that they be instructed  
to continue

The Chair, in accepting the motion, said it was taking the liberty of  
dividing it, as follows:

1. That the present Committee on Re-Zoning be continued  
SO VOTED

2. That a rising vote of thanks be accorded the Committee on Re-  
zoning.  
SO VOTED

MOVED That this meeting adjourn.  
SO VOTED

Meeting adjourned at 12 midnight until Friday evening, March 9, at  
7:45 P.M.

A True Copy Attest

HARRY CHRISTENSEN

Town Clerk

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Friday, March 9, 1951

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:55 in the  
evening of March 9, 1951 by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

There were 163 Town Meeting Members present.

There were no Town Meeting Members to be sworn.

Prayer — opening with a silent thought for the troops in Korea —  
was offered by the Rev. Arthur W. Dycer, Pilgrim Congregational Church,  
North Weymouth.

At the outset the Chair stated that as presiding officer he hoped  
to finish with the Articles in the Warrant this evening, without in any  
way limiting debate or intelligent answers by Department heads and  
others concerned. Thanks were extended to the local press for its com-  
mendation of Town Meeting Members.



We now continue with discussion of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 13. This Article was read previously.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion "no action because action had been taken under Article 18".

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 14. That Section 718 of the By-Laws be so amended.

It was suggested that the words "nor unless it has" be inserted after "area" in the 2nd line; but Mr. Lane stated the article as written is correct.

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's Substitute Motion

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 15. Mr. Roulston stated Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21; 22 and 23 are not legally before the meeting as there had been no public hearings by the Planning Board. The Chair advised 14 and 15 come under the Building By-Laws and not Zoning.

Comes the question on Article 15 — that Section 722 of the By-Laws be so amended

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 16. That Article X, Section 11, Item 9 of the Zoning Laws be so amended.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion "no action" as it has been already taken up under Article 18".

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's substitute motion

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 17. That Article X, Section VI of the Zoning By-Laws be so amended.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion "no action as this article has already been taken up under Article 18."

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's substitute motion

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 19. That the suggested change in the Zoning By-Laws be referred to the Re-Zoning Committee appointed under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting March 6, 1950, and the Committee be instructed to report on the matter at the next annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Lane MOVED the following substitute motion — "no action."

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's substitute motion

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 20. That the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Re-Zoning for a further report.

Mr. Lane stated this article had already been acted upon under Article 18 when "no action" was voted. He MOVED the substitute motion "no action" under the subject Article 20.

Discussion ensued as to whether or not this article was properly before the meeting. Judge Nash ruled — after Messrs. Lane, Chisholm and Cadman had spoken — that the Town Meeting has the right to adopt, reject or amend and that the Article is properly before the meeting.

Mr. Noyes offered the following substitute motion:

That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws to classify as "limited business" instead of "residential" that property in South Weymouth owned by the "Union Congregational Society of Weymouth" and known as their Parish House and Parsonage.

This land beginning at the northwest corner of Columbian St. and Fogg Rd., running northwesterly by Columbian St. about 330 feet; thence southwesterly by land of George Emerson about 300 feet; continuing southwesterly by land of the South Shore Hospital about 25 ft; thence southerly by land now or formerly of Jesse K. Newbert, about 175 ft; thence northeasterly by Fogg Rd., about 365 ft; to the point of beginning; containing about 74,900 sq. ft. of land.

And that the Town Clerk be instructed to carry out the procedural steps for amendment of a zoning by-law as it pertains to Towns. (See G.L.Ch. 40, Secs. 25-32.)

Mr. Noyes spoke for the sponsors of the article and Dr. Emerson and Mrs. Pruden in rebuttal.

Comes the question on Mr. Noyes' substitution motion. The tellers take the count and report

yes	33
no	90 and the motion is

LOST

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's substitute motion of "no action"  
SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 21. That the proposed amendments to the Zoning By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Re-Zoning for a further report.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion of "no action"  
SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 22. That the propped amendment to the Zoning By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Re-Zoning for a further report.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion "no action as this has already been taking up under Article 18."  
SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 23. That the proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws be referred to the Committee on Re-Zoning for a further report.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion "no action" as no public hearing had been held by the Planning Board.  
SO VOTED



MOVED

ARTICLE 24. That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the Selectmen's Account for Civil Defense expenditures; such sums as are appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen upon authorization of the Civil Defense officials. \$10,000.00

Mr. Causer — for the Civil Defense Committee — outlined the work underway and what has been accomplished to date. He brought out the fact that Weymouth is organized for Civil Defense better than a great many other towns and indicated volunteers would be welcomed.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion  
SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 25. "No action as this has already been taken up under Article 1."

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 26. That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated and expended by the Fire Department for the installation of main fire alarm circuits from Broad Street Station to Central Square under the direction of the Chief of the Fire Department. \$5,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 27. That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease control work and the Board of Selectmen are hereby instructed to enter into contract to have this work done.

Mr. Hebert presented the following Substitute Motion:

That the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Dutch Elm Disease control work and the Board of Selectmen be instructed to enter into any contracts pertaining to this work; and that the sum of \$6,000 be set aside in the reserve fund for the control of Dutch Elm Disease; said monies to be used only if the Dutch Elm Disease situation becomes urgent and that the money be released for other uses if the need for Dutch Elm Disease does not require it after October 15th of this year, and that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to enter into any contracts pertaining to this work.

Mr. Dizer remarked the Town Meeting has no right to specify what shall be done with the reserve fund. Discussion in which Messrs. Lovell Fern, Hebert, Causer and Mrs. Blanchard entered followed.

Comes the question on Mr. Hebert's substitute motion.

Mr. Lane suggested that the Committee instructed to study the Dutch Elm Disease give its report at this time. Mr. Shaw read the printed report, as follows, copies of which were available to Town Meeting members

March 3, 1951

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

A Committee to study the Dutch Elm Disease in Weymouth and to report on its findings at this meeting was appointed by direction of the Town Meeting in special session October 2, 1950. This committee reports as follows:

Four meetings have been held, all of them given over largely to obtaining a detailed understanding of the damage done by the Dutch Elm Disease, the manner in which it is spread, its prevalence in Weymouth and adjoining towns, the tell-tale signs which indicate its presence and the necessary measures to eradicate it or to keep it in check. To facilitate the committee's work, City Forester A. Warren Stewart of Quincy and Tree Warden John Fee of Hingham kindly accepted an invitation to appear at one meeting, and much valuable information was obtained from them, although it became evident at once that the Weymouth Tree Warden was considered by them to be among the best qualified men in the State in dealing with the present difficult situation. Quincy and Hingham have been especially successful in reducing the number of infected trees to a minimum. Abington, Rockland and Braintree, which also border Weymouth, have not as yet done as well. It appears to the committee that some phases of the present campaign are not sufficiently well understood by our citizens in general. There can be no doubt that Weymouth will, before many years, lose all its magnificent elms unless drastic and active measures are continued to keep the disease in check. Apart from this appalling prospect, is the fact that diseased trees are a menace to life and property. That is because the limbs and tops become increasingly brittle and are likely to fall on individuals, automobiles and buildings in the face of a high wind.

Then there is the fact that cut elm wood or branches, if left on the ground with the bark on, may soon come to harbor hundreds of the bark beetle which is responsible for carrying the disease spores from tree to tree. Cut elms are such a hazard that a State law has been passed imposing a fine of \$200 for permitting the presence of elm logs on one's property unless the bark has been removed and burned or the logs sprayed on all sides with DDT.

It seems to the committee that these facts, when understood by the public in general, will convince our citizens that this problem is not one for the Tree Warden alone, but one which requires the cooperation of all our people. The committee suggests, therefore, that any resident who owns or sees elm trees with wilting and yellowing leaves or one that loses its leaves early or that in any other way appears in ill health should report it to the tree warden. Calls of this kind will not be troublesome to him, but, on the contrary, will assist him. In his office is a large map of the town where every diseased tree and every tree under suspicion is pin pointed, so that he can determine immediately if any trees reported are already on his list. Much has been accomplished along this line by enlisting the aid of the school children, obtained through the cooperation of Supt. Elmer S. Mapes and Miss Sarah E. Brassil. The Tree Warden has talked to the children and shown them slides. Perhaps parents can learn more than they suspect by talking to their boys and girls about this matter.

A rough survey in 1949 showed 54 diseased trees scattered over the town. In 1950 there were 373 such trees. If the increase should continue at this ratio through 1951, it would mean the required destruction of 2,000 elm trees, but this committee is confident that with the remedial measures now under way and planned for the summer, and with the hearty cooperation of the residents of the town, this calamity will be escaped, although it is certain that many hundreds of trees will have to be removed. Removal of diseased trees is not the whole answer to the problem. Fortunately much can be done by skilled pruning and by spraying with DDT at the proper time, as well as by feeding under some circumstances. Sound and healthy trees are less likely to be infected than those which have been weakened by various causes, particularly lack of attention. All of these facts are thoroughly familiar to the Tree Warden,



who, the committee finds, has attended all nearby conventions and schools where Dutch Elm Disease problems have been discussed, in order to become acquainted with any new methods or forms of treatment which might be presented. A program for scouting the town street by street has been arranged and the committee feels that as much progress is being made as is possible with the somewhat limited resources which the Town has so far been able to provide. The committee also feels that the residents of Weymouth will never regret the expenditures of whatever sum, in reason, is needed to prevent the loss of the great elm trees which are the glory of the Town.

Evaline B. Causer (Mrs. H. W.) Pres.  
Garden Club of Weymouth  
Roderick S. Forrester (Arborist)  
Edward I. Farrington  
Robert E. Mitchell  
Ruth E. Carpenter, Wey. Garden Club  
V. Leslie Hebert  
Malcolm T. Shaw

Signed

Comes the question on Mr. Hebert's substitute motion

The Chair in doubt a recall vote is ordered. The noes have it and the motion is

LOST

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee  
\$5,000.00

SO VOTED

The Chair thanked the Committee on Dutch Elm Disease for its excellent report and stated a MOTION is before the house to accept this report.

SO VOTED

Mr. Lane MOVED That the Town extend to this committee a vote of commendation for its excellent work; and that the Committee be continued for further study of the Dutch Elm Disease.

SO VOTED

MOVED

ARTICLE 28. That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for aerial spraying and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed. \$2,500.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 29. No action

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

MOVED

ARTICLE 30. That the Town accept the several reports of the Selectmen, laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them, to wit:

Fisher Road  
Shawmut Avenue from Shawmut Street  
Caldwell Street from Fort Point Road to 26 Caldwell  
Village Road from Pleasant Street to Morningside Path  
Nanset Road from Wessagussett Road  
Prescott Street

Seaver Road from Washington to 44 Seaver  
Greenvale Avenue

and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$5,248 be raised and appropriated for materials for the working of the above named streets, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, and provided further, that no work shall be done on any of these streets until 90% of the abutters, 100%, if, in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases. Provided further, that the final naming of those streets accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board and the work on those streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. \$5248.00

Mr. Fern stated there are two other streets that should be included in this Article as plans and profiles are in order and they have been accepted by the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets, and MOVED that the two streets — Oliver Road from Seaver to Lakeview and Lakeview Road from Oliver Road — be added to Article 30. Discussion involving Messrs. Lane, Nash, Fern, Crehan and Almquist ensued.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's amendment to Article 30.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as thus amended.

Mr. Cicchese upon learning that it would cost \$1400 additional for the work under Mr. Fern's amendment MOVED an amendment under the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 30 that the sum of \$1400 be added thereto. \$1,400.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 30, as thus amended by Messrs. Fern and Cicchese.  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 31. That the sum of \$32,000.00 be appropriated to the Highway Department from available funds (Excess and Deficiency) to reconstruct, resurface, widen, straighten, relocate and work \$32,000.00

Union Street and/or Pond Street

or any portion of said ways and for the building of any bridges, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept any deeds of any reservation strips in connection with said streets; and provided further, that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated; the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of public streets or highways in and over said street; that the above sum named shall be made available only if the State or County, or both, under General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 90,



will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost of construction under the provisions of said Chapter; all payments from State and County to revert to the Excess and Deficiency Account; provided further, that such work shall be done by private contract under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and/or the State Department of Public Works.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 32. That the matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Thayer MOVED an amendment to strike out "annual".

Comes the question of Mr. Thayer's amendment to the Appropriation Committee's motion that the phrase read: "next Town Meeting".

Mr. Lane explained the Chapter 90 project as it affects this Article, and Mr. Thayer stated in view of Mr. Lane's assurance of temporary work under the subject Article he would withdraw his amendment, and asked unanimous consent so to do.

SO VOTED.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 33. That the matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Thayer stated the same remarks apply here as to Article 32, and MOVED the amendment that the word "annual" be deleted.

Comes the question on Mr. Thayer's amendment to Article 33. The noes have it and it is

LOST.

Mr. Thayer MOVED that the words "Thayer's Crossing so-called" be stricken out and "a point a few yards to east of Pierce Road" inserted.

Comes the question on Mr. Thayer's amendment. The noes have it and it is

LOST

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion that the matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 34. That the matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Abbott MOVED that the Street Department be instructed to accomplish the work covered under the subject Article from available funds in the Highway Department budget.

Comes the question on Mr. Abbott's substitute motion.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 35. No Action.

Mr. Lane MOVED the substitute motion: That the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for the work outlined under the subject Article.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of the Appropriation Committee. \$1,000.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 36. That the matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 37. That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to take proper action to provide that Pleasant Street from Broad Street to Water Street be made a one-way street for motor traffic in a Southerly direction.

Mr. Fern stressed the hazardous "S" curve at the Police Station in East Weymouth and cited the anticipated cost of \$17,000 for building up the street, land taking, etc. He MOVED the substitute motion:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five (5) to study the question raised by Article 37 and report with recommendations at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Hunt MOVED an amendment to Mr. Fern's substitute motion to include the Superintendent of Streets, the Police Chief and three other members.

Mr. Lane stated the Appropriation Committee asks unanimous consent to withdraw its motion, and will accept the new substitute motion.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's substitute motion under Article 37, as amended by Mr. Hunt, to wit: That a Committee of five (5), to comprise the Superintendent of Streets and the Chief of Police and three other members, be appointed by the Moderator to study the question raised by Article 37 and report, with recommendations, to the next Annual Town Meeting.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 38. No action.

After Mr. Call had been assured by Mr. Lane that there is sufficient money in the Highway Department budget to take care of the work under Article 38, he MOVED the following substitute motion:

That the Highway Department be instructed to accomplish the work under Article 38 with funds already appropriated.

Comes the question on Mr. Call's substitute motion.  
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 39. No action.  
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 40. That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of sidewalks and curbing on streets selected by the Board of Selectmen; provided further, that the above sum shall be used with an existing balance for such construction, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed.



Mr. Lovell MOVED the following amendment: That the money be divided approximately evenly so each section of Town would get its share.

Mr. Newton MOVED the substitute motion: That the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for construction of sidewalks and curbing on streets selected by the Planning Board; provided further, that the above sum shall be used with an existing balance for such construction, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed.

Upon inquiry from Messrs. Lovell and Knox, Mr. Newton advised the Planning Board's long range program provided for an equal allocation of running sidewalks and curbing for each precinct.

Mr. Crehan MOVED that the sum under the subject Article be increased to \$20,000.

Discussion followed.

Comes the question on Mr. Crehan's amendment.

More discussion followed with Messrs. Fern and Dasha.

Comes the question on Mr. Crehan's amendment to Article 40: That a sum of \$20,000 be provided. The noes have it and it is  
LOST.

Comes the question of Mr. Lovell's amendment.  
SO VOTED.

Comes the question of Mr. Newton's substitute motion. The noes have it and it is  
LOST

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion as amended by Mr. Lovell, to wit: That the sum of \$10,000 be raised and appropriated for construction of sidewalks and curbing on streets selected by the Board of Selectmen; provided further, that the above sum shall be used with an existing balance for such construction, and the Board of Selectmen are instructed to enter into contract to have this work performed; and provided further, that the money be approximately evenly divided between the several sections. \$10,000.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 41. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 42. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 43. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 44. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 45. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Canniff mentioned the deplorable condition of Lake Street in front of the Housing Project, and estimated \$1800.00 would take care of grading and sidewalk. He MOVED the substitute motion that the sum of \$1800.00 be raised and appropriated for sidewalk in front of the Housing Project on Lake Street.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Lane, Fern and Canniff.

Comes the question on Mr. Canniff's substitute motion.

Mr. Fern objected to reducing the sidewalk money allocated to East Weymouth and asked Mr. Canniff if — as had previously been estimated by Mr. Lane — \$1,000 instead of the \$1,800 would be acceptable. Mr. Canniff agreed and asked unanimous consent to reduce the sum in his substitute motion from \$1,800 to \$1,000.

Comes the question on Mr. Canniff's substitute motion, as thus amended: That the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated for a sidewalk in front of the Housing Project on Lake Street.

The noes have it and the motion is  
LOST.

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.  
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 46. That the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of covering and/or laying of pipe in the so-called Smelt Brook in Washington Square, provided the Town of Braintree, the State and County contribute similar sums for such work to be completed in such manner as may be determined proper by the Selectmen of Weymouth and Braintree; the sum appropriated shall be used together with \$5,000.00 voted under Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 6 and 8, 1950.  
\$4,000.00

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 47. That the matter be referred to the Highway Department.  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 48. That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to the Highway Department for materials for the purpose of correcting a drainage condition in the vicinity of Lone Pine Path, Judson Road and Harland Road; such work to be done by the Highway Department under the direction of the Superintendent of Highways.  
\$1,500.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 49. That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to the Highway Department for materials for the purpose of correcting a drainage condition on East Street; such work to be done by the Highway Department under the direction of the Superintendent of Highways.  
\$1,000.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.



MOVED:

ARTICLE 50. No action.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 51. That the matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting and the Board of Selectmen be instructed to complete a study of costs and traffic conditions which will be occasioned by the proposed parking area on the Bicknell School grounds.

This was a controversial article. Mr. Cadman for the sponsors reported on the meeting held with Chief Butler and members of the School Committee in an effort to arrange for a parking space in the Bicknell School grounds. Chief Butler's principal concern was with the entrance to the proposed parking lot. Mr. Fern mentioned the summer parking ban on Bridge Street imposed by the State and the handicap worked on both merchants and shoppers alike, and MOVED the substitute motion:

That, in view of the fact of the entrance question, the subject Article be referred to the next special Town Meeting for action.

Mr. Gunn offered the amendment: That along with the motion to refer Article 51 to a Special Town Meeting there be a discussion of the parking and traffic problems throughout Weymouth.

The Chairman ruled this amendment out of order as not being germane to the subject Article.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Fern.

Mr. Cain asked if this study could be made to include other areas, to which the Chair replied that the Article does not include the phrase, "or take any other action in relation thereto," and that, therefore, the Chair cannot entertain such a motion, as it is not within the purview of this Article.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Fern.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Cain, Dasha, Newton and Mahoney. The latter advised it was the vote of the School Committee to exclude any entrance from the school driveway, and that a sub-committee comprising Dr. Drake, Mr. Mapes and Mr. Leo Madden had met with the sponsors' group and consented to release some of the Bicknell School grounds for parking.

Comes the question on Mr. Fern's substitute motion: That the subject Article be referred to the next Special Town Meeting for action.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 52. That the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised and appropriated and with the sum of \$1,500.00 voted under Article 56 at the Annual Town Meeting, 1949, shall be used to secure plans and specifications for a public works garage and offices; such work to be directed by the Committee of seven appointed under Article 56 referred to above; provided further, that the Board of Selectmen shall call a Special Town Meeting at the request of this Committee for the purpose of providing funds for construction of this new building. \$6,000.00

Mr. Lane offered the following amendment: That the Superintendent of the Water Department and the Superintendent of Sewers be added.

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee as thus amended.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 53. That the Town vote to name Lakewood Road extension Scott Road.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 54. That the Town vote to name roadway now known as Hyde Street and Trefton Avenue as Hyde Street.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 55. That the Town vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting on its behalf an easement for drainage purposes from the Weymouth Development Company off Neck Street in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, C. E., dated October 21, 1949.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Shaw, Nash and Dasha.

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 56. That the Town vote to accept by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for drainage purposes, certain land of the Weymouth Development Company at or near the junctions of Shaw, Curtis and Neck Streets, and that the sum of \$1.00 be raised and appropriated for such a gift, purchase or taking.

(Mr. Lane indicated a discrepancy in the dates under Article 55 and asked permission to check.)

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion under Article 56. \$1.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 57. That the Town vote to change the name of that section of Garfield Avenue which joins Thayer Avenue and continues in a South-westerly direction to Thayer Avenue.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 58. No Action. (Town Counsel ruled action illegal.)

Mr. Turnesa for Weymouth Veterans' organizations presented the request of these organizations for funds or headquarters, citing action in other towns and reading excerpts from the General Laws on Veterans' Benefits.

Mr. Fern stated the Weymouth veteran groups are seeking guidance, and asked Judge Nash for a ruling. Judge Nash cited several cases and quoted passages from the General Laws and summed up by ruling that the allocation of public funds for the purposes requested would be the appropriation of public money for private purposes and not a legal expenditure.



Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.  
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 59. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the observance of Armistice Day under direction of the Weymouth Veterans' Counsel. \$350.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

(Mr. Lane stated he now had the correct dates under Article 55. The Chair stated if no objection the date October 21 under the subject Article shall read October 31, 1949. The ayes have it and it is SO VOTED.)

MOVED:

ARTICLE 60. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen for further report and plans of proposed alterations to the World War II Honor Roll.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 61. That the sum of \$75,000.00 be appropriated for the development and preparation of the site of the South Junior High School, together with the sum of \$1,238,000.00 provided under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, April 3, 1950;

Of the sum appropriated, \$19,651.81 shall be raised and appropriated and \$5,348.19 shall be transferred from the Abigail Adams and Pratt School Construction Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$50,000.00 in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, so that the entire sum shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from date of first bond;

The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the South Junior High School Building Committee appointed under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 28, 1948.

Mr. Mahoney offered an amendment to the first paragraph: That the sum of \$75,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the completion of the South Junior High School, together with the sum of \$1,238,000.00 provided under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, April 3, 1950.

Mr. Gunn commented about the performance bond for the South Junior High School and where it was placed, and asked a question of the Secretary of the Appropriation Committee relative to the placing of the bond and the name of the agent who placed same. After a long discussion, the Moderator ruled that any further comment about the performance bond for the South Junior High School was entirely out of order both from the standpoint of relevance to the subject matter under discussion and also because personalities were called into play.

Comes the question on Mr. Mahoney's amendment.  
SO VOTED.

Comes the question on motion of Appropriation Committee as amended. \$75,000.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 62. That the Town vote to name the new Junior High School the South Junior High School, and that the auditorium of this school be named the "Mary E. Holbrook Auditorium" in honor of the late Mary E. Holbrook, former member of the Weymouth School Committee.

Mr. Mahoney submitted the following substitute motion:

That the Town vote to name the new Junior High School the South Junior High School and that the auditorium of this school be named the "Prince H. Tirrell Auditorium".

Comes the question on Mr. Mahoney's substitute motion.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 63. That the Town vote to name the new elementary school on Pearl Street the Edison School in gratitude for greater contributions made to the Town of Weymouth by the industrial firm which bears the name.

Mr. Mahoney MOVED the following substitute motion:

That the Town vote to name the new elementary school on Pearl Street the John J. Pershing School.

Mr. Clark offered the following substitute motion:

That the Town vote to name the new elementary school on Pearl Street the Elden H. Johnson School and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for dedicatory exercises.

Private Elden Johnson is a World War II Congressional Medal of Honor man. A citation, signed by President Truman, was read to the meeting.

Comes the question on Mr. Mahoney's substitute motion. The noes have it and it is  
LOST.

Comes the question on Mr. Clark's substitute motion.

\$300.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 64. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the acquisition by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 16, Block 243, approximately 93,000 square feet of land as shown on Town of Weymouth Atlas of the year 1949, all in accordance with a Plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated February 1, 1951.

\$3,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 65. No action.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 66. That the matter be referred back to the Tufts Library Trustees and that they be instructed to study and report to the next Town Meeting on the use of a section of the Bicknell School land for a site of the proposed branch library.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.



MOVED:

ARTICLE 67. That the Town vote to instruct the Town Counsel to take necessary legal action to secure court approval for the sale of the Tufts Library Building and property on which it is located on or near the corner of Commercial and Washington Streets.

Mr. Franklin Pratt presented a Report of the Trustees of Tufts Library relative to library facilities as requested in the Special Town Meeting of October 2, 1950, as follows:—

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY  
RELATIVE TO THE LIBRARY FACILITIES  
OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

By vote of the Special Town Meeting, Monday, October 2, 1950, the trustees of the Tufts Library were requested to prepare a complete report of recommendations on a capital out-lay plan for the Tufts Library and Branches, including the disposal of the Tufts Library building and property and a proposed site for a new library building.

This report follows:

A. THE TUFTS LIBRARY BUILDING. In reporting on the Tufts Library building it seemed best to compare the present building with the facilities standard today for a community the size of Weymouth. The following comparison is made:

To give library service that meets the standards of the American Library Association for a community the size of Weymouth, a modern main library building should provide the following:	Our present building compares with these standards as follows:
For today's population 18,000 sq. ft. of floor space. (A new library should allow for at least 20 years' population growth and the floor area be estimated accordingly.)	We have 7,566 sq. ft. of usable floor space. The attic, if finished off and made available for use, would give a total of 11,349 sq. ft. We would still lack 6,651 sq. ft. of needed space to meet today's needs.
Adequate lighting everywhere.	Poor lighting almost everywhere. The wiring is obsolete and is a fire hazard.
Entrance and main library services on the street level.	Our main library is up one flight.
Periodical and Reading Room, attractively and comfortably furnished, and accommodating approximately 50 persons.	Our Periodical and Reading Room seats 27. We have 3 long tables and 1 small one. Crowded conditions prevent re-designing.
Reference Room apart from the Reading Room.	We have no separate reference room. Shelves on one side of the Reading Room hold our reference books. This is very inadequate.

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To give library service that meets the standards of the American Library Association for a community the size of Weymouth, a modern main library building should provide the following:

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Our present building compares with these standards as follows:

Children's Library and Story Hour Room.

We have a good Children's Library, but the adjacent room is overcrowded and put to many uses besides the group needs of children. It is not a room, only a portion of the Children's Room, screened off by book shelves.

Young People's Library. Teen-agers have special interests and needs.

We have no room for young people's library services; only a few book shelves back of our main desk.

Music and Art Room.

We have no Music or Art Room. Music is in a corner of the Periodical and Reading Room. No good place for art books or pictures.

Local History and Genealogical collection.

We have no room for such a collection. A few genealogical books are shelved with our reference books. Catalog cards bring out Weymouth analytics so that some day these books may be brought together.

Space for the 1879 Library and rare books.

We have no good place for this and are using needed shelves in our Story Hour Room.

Family Room: Books on child care, education, etc. (Some libraries call this the Parent's and Teacher's Room.)

We have a few books of this nature in the Story Hour Room.

Auditorium equipped for audio-visual use for cultural and educational group meetings, film forums, etc.

We have no auditorium. This greatly restricts the service of the library as a community center.

Cataloguing Room.

We have no room for this essential service. Our cataloguing is done in a crowded space back of book cases.

Receiving and shipping room.

We have no receiving and shipping room. Books must be brought over the stairs and piled in the Trustees' room or in front of the main desk.

Adequate work room for book processing, book mending and preparation for binding, branch exchange, school deposit exchanges, etc.

We have no work rooms at all. We have to use the Trustees' Room and one end of the Children's Room. This is a desperate need.



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To give library service that meets the standards of the American Library Association for a community the size of Weymouth, a modern main library building should provide the following:

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Our present building compares with these standards as follows:

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Steel book stacks to accommodate up to 72,000 volumes.

We have twelve old wooden cases taking precious space on our main floor. It is doubtful if the present structure will bear the weight of additional stacks, either in the attic or on the main floor. The basement is damp and not adequate for storage. This, too, is a desperate need.

Librarian's office large enough to have a section for an assistant librarian's desk (or with an adjacent office for the assistant librarian.)

The present office is too small for a second desk and not well located for supervision.

Trustees' Room.

We have one, but it has to double as a work room.

Staff Room equipped with rest room, kitchenette, lavatory and lockers.

We have a dark corner under the stairs, screened off by bookcases. There are no facilities.

Safe large enough to hold especially valuable books as well as records.

We have a cumbersome but not very roomy old safe. It is overcrowded.

Electric book lift or elevator.

We have none. Carrying books over the stairs is arduous and sometimes dangerous.

Janitor's workshop and room, with lavatory.

We have a janitor's room in the basement. The lavatory is inside, without ventilation, unsanitary and inadequate.

Boiler room and an adequate space for fuel storage.

Our boiler is in a pit and the oil tanks are on a higher level. This constitutes a fire hazard.

Adequate lavatories for staff and public.

We have three for the staff (two are inside, without ventilation, the third has poor ventilation; none for the public.

Stock lockers for library supplies.

We have one large closet. This is not adequate.

Closets on each floor for janitor's supplies.

We have one small closet.

Garage and parking area.

There is no parking area and no space available. No garage.

At present the Town has set aside for the renovation of the Tufts Library building the sum of \$18,400. The repairs that are essential if the library is to continue in the present building are estimated to cost \$21,870. This includes only necessary wiring, plumbing, and repairs on roof and walls.

If storage stacks are to be built in the attic (an undertaking which the Trustees believe to be too risky), and if the second floor is to be re-designed, as recommended by Griffenhagen and Associates, additional sums would be required.

After spending all this money, we still would not have provided for good library service, as indicated in the items listed in column one above.

**Possible Alternatives:** The Trustees feel that the Town has the following alternatives:

1. To renovate the present library building and continue to utilize it as a main library, which at best would be wholly inadequate for good library service.

Complete renovation of the present building, utilizing all available space for library purposes, has been considered by the Trustees. Plans were made and estimates procured four years ago. This renovation would include:

1. Basic repairs to the structure.

2. Finishing the top floor for library use, and putting in the second stairway required by law if the top floor is used. The estimate in 1946 was \$70,000. Price increases since 1946 would carry this well over \$100,000. This does not include book-cases and movable furniture; it does not include the repairs, redesigning and refinishing of the first two floors which would be made necessary by putting a second stairway from the top floor to the street.

The Trustees estimate the total cost of complete renovation to be more than \$150,000.

Completed, the building would still be inadequate for standard library service for a town the size of Weymouth. It would be on three floors, inconvenient for the public, difficult and expensive to administer. It could not provide for adequate book storage, and that problem would quickly become acute again.

For these reasons the Trustees feel that renovation of the present structure for continued use as the Tufts Library would be unwise, expensive and economically unsound.

2. To use the present building, or a part of the building, as a branch library and erect a new main library in another location.
3. To authorize the Town Counsel to clear the title preparatory to selling the present building and site, and erect a new library on a site where there is adequate room for modern library facilities. This alternative is the recommendation of the Board of Trustees.

#### **Site for a new library building:**

In determining the site for a new Tufts Library building, the Trustees believe that the following considerations should have weight:

1. It is the clear intent of the wills of both Quincy Tufts and Susan Tufts that the library should be located in Weymouth Landing.



2. It has become an accepted tradition in the Town and people are accustomed to having the Tufts Library in Weymouth Landing.
3. The best available land, from the standpoint of economy, is in that section of Weston park, fronting on Broad St. There are other sites in Weymouth Landing that would be desirable and perhaps more central than land on Broad Street, but they are built upon and the Town would have to purchase the property and raze the buildings.

The disadvantages of locating the library in Weston Park are :

- a. that it is off the main street and does not have maximum pedestrian traffic.
- b. to put such a building on park property would require an act of the Legislature.

The advantages of locating the library in Weston Park are:

- a. the economy of using land already owned by the Town.
  - b. that it is a safe location for children.
  - c. that it is convenient to a large residential area.
  - d. that there would be ample space for parking.
  - e. that the park would afford a beautiful setting for a public building.
4. Auxiliary library facilities are already provided for residents of North and East Weymouth, and the Fogg Memorial Library is located in South Weymouth.
  5. Because Weymouth is not a compact community, but is composed of a group of villages, the problem of placing library facilities within the reach of all residents cannot be solved by the location of the Main Library alone.

#### B. THE NORTH WEYMOUTH BRANCH.

The present quarters are inadequate; there is too little floor space and crowded conditions hamper the service.

The building is poorly constructed and not kept in good repair in spite of urgent requests from the Trustees.

There is bad drainage and sewerage seeps into the cellar.

The rental of \$1,140 per year (not including heat or janitor service) means higher maintenance costs. This is interest on a sum which might be adequate to build a branch library.

No other suitable quarters for a branch library are available for rent in the locality.

For the above reasons, the Trustees recommend building a branch library in North Weymouth.

Three alternatives as to the site.

1. Corner North and Shaw Streets; two vacant lots comprising approximately 26,000 sq. ft.

Advantages:

- a. there is adequate space for the building and for a parking space.

- b. it is convenient to a large residential area.
- c. it would afford a setting that would make the library an asset to the community.

Disadvantages:

- a. it is away from the shopping center and does not have maximum pedestrian traffic.
  - b. the owners appear to be unwilling to sell.
2. A Branch Library within the Bicknell School building.

This is a suggestion of the School Department which should be carefully studied before a decision is reached. A similar arrangement has been worked out in some communities, where the school furnishes the room and physical equipment and the public library furnishes the books and the personnel, and the Trustees of the Public Library have jurisdiction over the branch.

It would be important for the branch library to be located on the first floor, to have adequate floor area and its own entrance.

3. Land on the Bicknell School property facing Bicknell Square.

Advantages:

- a. it would be in the heart of pedestrian traffic.
- b. parking facilities are proposed in an adjacent area.
- c. there is sufficient land area to allow for a branch library with more adequate facilities than could be provided in one room in a school building.

A branch library should provide:

- 1. separate areas within the library for adults and children.
- 2. work space and rest room for the librarian.
- 3. an assembly hall (usually in the basement) for community gatherings.

Disadvantages:

- a. there is heavy traffic through Bicknell Square. This would be largely offset by the safe approach from the school for children.

## C. THE EAST WEYMOUTH BRANCH.

The present branch library is more adequate than is the branch at North Weymouth and the landlord is co-operative. Building in this section could be deferred until more urgent needs are met. The Trustees feel, however, that the Town should look forward to owning its branch library at East Weymouth, and suggest the desirability of acquiring a suitable site and holding it until building is feasible. Two possible sites have been considered:

- 1. Vacant land adjacent to the Weymouth Light & Power Company on Commercial Street, approximately 13,000 sq. ft.
- 2. Town-owned property at the junction of Commercial and Broad Streets.



Either of these sites are well located, central, and would have maximum pedestrian traffic. The first of the two sites would give adequate land area for future expansion and some parking space. The second is a slightly more convenient location and is already owned by the Town, but is very restricted in area.

D. SOUTH WEYMOUTH is served by the Fogg Memorial Library, which is not under our jurisdiction.

E. DEPOSIT STATIONS. The Library now operates stations at the following locations:

1. Weymouth Heights in the Adams School. This is satisfactory for present needs.
2. Lovell's Corner in the Pratt School. This is very overcrowded.
3. Nash's Corner in the Shaw School. This is a basement room, down a steep stairway, and is damp and often cold. We have to move upstairs every summer into one of the classrooms or our books will mildew.
4. Pond Plain in a private home, 308 Pond Street. The location is good, but it is doubtful if it will continue to be available for our use. This station may have to be relocated in the foreseeable future.

F. BOOKMOBILE. The Library has none, but the Trustees have had it under consideration for several years. A travelling branch library could give valuable auxiliary service. It would reach areas not now adequately served; it would replenish the limited book stocks in the stations; it would provide transportation for books exchanged between the main library and the branches and schools, saving the present taxi transportation of books; and it would service the new housing developments as the Town grows. Such service is desirable because of its mobility.

However, the present main library building is disadvantageous for this service. There is no parking area; no place for loading and unloading; and no garage facilities.

Griffenhagen and Associates have estimated the initial cost at \$10,000 and the upkeep at \$7,000 a year.

Two full-time employees would be required; a driver and a bookmobile librarian.

### SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The Trustees of the Tufts Library recommend that the capital outlay be considered in the following order:

1. A new main library building.
2. A new branch library building at North Weymouth.
3. A bookmobile.
4. A new branch library building at East Weymouth.
5. A survey be undertaken for re-location and enlargement of station libraries as need arises.

Signed

Clarence P. Whittle  
Franklin A. Pratt, Clerk  
Leighton S. Voorhees  
H. Forrest Wilson  
Alice E. Fulton  
Walter C. Gutterson  
Wallace H. Drake  
Philip T. Jones

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 68. That the sum of \$20,000.00 be raised and appropriated and \$20,000.00 be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Fund) for the completion of the East Weymouth Playground; the above sums to be used with any existing balance of funds appropriated under Article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1950; all work to be completed under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$20,000.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 69. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to be used with existing balance of funds provided under Article 60 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1950, for completion of the Pond Plain Playground; all work to be completed under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$4,000.00  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 70. That the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for completion of work at Weston Park under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$2,500.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 71. That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for completion of work at the Bradford Hawes Park under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$1,500.00  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 72. That the sum of \$1,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the development of Mosquito Plain Playground, for which land was secured under Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting, 1950; all work to be done under the direction of the Park Commissioners. \$1,200.00  
UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 73. That the Town vote to accept as a gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for park purposes, the land of Hugh F. Burgess, containing about 2,800 square feet, as shown on Block 253, Lot 8, Sheet 19-23 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas in the year 1949, all in accordance with a Plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 1, 1951.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 74. That the Town vote to transfer to the Park Department for park purposes, subject to an easement for sewage purposes, Town-owned land, Lots 24, 25 and 26 in Block 136 as shown on Sheet 9 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas in the year 1949 and containing about 44,162 square feet.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.



MOVED:

ARTICLE 75. That the Town vote to transfer to the Park Department, subject to an easement for sewage purposes, Lot 17, Block 80, Town-owned property, as shown on Sheet 10 of the Town of Weymouth Atlas in the year 1949.

Mr. Sheehy asked if, on this Article and several preceding, it would have been possible to show location by street instead of lots and blocks. Mr. Lane explained on the Articles involved.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 76. That the Board of Water Commissioners, on behalf of the Town, is hereby authorized to acquire by gift, or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain in fee for the purposes of the Town's Water Supply, a certain parcel of land in Weymouth, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Mill River with the easterly side of Main Street, a State Highway; thence running a general north-easterly direction by said Mill River a distance of about 980 feet to land of the Town of Weymouth; thence turning and running easterly by said land of the Town of Weymouth a distance of 137.00 feet; thence turning and running in a general southerly direction by various courses a total distance of 544.36 feet to a stone bound; thence turning and running in a general easterly direction by various courses a total distance of 289.72 feet to a stone bound and land of Theron L. Tirrell; thence turning and running southerly by said land of Theron L. Tirrell; a distance of about 448.00 feet to land of Kenneth L. Nash, et al; thence turning and running westerly by said land of Kenneth L. Nash, et al, and by land of Louis H. Ells and Eva A. Ells, joint tenants, a total distance of about 792.00 feet to said side line of Main Street; thence turning and running northerly by said side line of Main Street a distance of about 420.00 feet to said Mill River and the point of beginning; containing about 626,00 square feet and all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Weymouth, Mass.," made by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated February 5, 1951, recorded herewith and made a part of this record, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular location of the above described premises, and the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the Water Department for the necessary expenses and costs incident to the acquisition of the land. \$2,000.00

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 77. No action.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 78. That the Town vote to appropriate a balance of \$36,461.37 voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting, March 6, 1950, for the purpose of development of emergency well fields, including wells, pipes, pumping station and original pumping equipment under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 79. No action.  
SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 80. That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, to be effective April 1, 1951.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 81. That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 783 of the Acts of 1950, to be effective April 1, 1951.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 82. That the matter be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 83. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for mosquito control works in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. \$500.00

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 84. No action.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 85. No action.

Mr. Call MOVED the substitute motion that this Article be adopted.

SO VOTED.

The Chair feels it incumbent to thank committees and two gentlemen — Mr. Henry Clapp and George Lane, Secretary — who are leaving the Appropriation Committee.

Mr. Kenneth Martin at this time presented George Lane, retiring Secretary of the Appropriation Committee, with a gift expressing the appreciation of the Committee and Town Meeting members for his service over the past eight years. Mr. Lane responded by expressing his appreciation to the Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell, and all others concerned, with special reference to Mrs. George Lane.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 86. That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$200.00

SO VOTED.

Vote at this time was taken on accepting Article 1 in toto with the two paragraphs comprising the preface. The ayes have it and it is

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

That this meeting adjourn.

Mr. McIntosh MOVED a rising vote of thanks to retiring Acting Town Clerk, Miss Nellie Greaney.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Sheehy MOVED a vote of thanks to the Radio Station for covering the Meeting.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.



Mr. Calnan MOVED a vote of thanks to Harry Christensen for his years of service as Selectman and Chairman of the Board.  
SO VOTED.

Comes the question on the motion to adjourn.  
SO VOTED.

Adjourned at 12 o'clock midnight.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

March 8, 1951.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF WEYMOUTH:

The Town Meeting will continue in the Hall of the Weymouth High School on

FRIDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1951  
at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening.

NELLIE L. GREANEY,  
Temporary Town Clerk.

Attest:

NELLIE L. GREANEY.

### SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETINIG

March 5, 7, 9, 1951

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
1. Temporary cost of living increase for all full time officials and employees of the Town for the year 1951	\$103,000.00	
Water Department		\$ 7,200.00
Item		
1. Appropriation Committee	1,200.00	
2. Selectmen's Department	7,920.00	
3. Town Accountant's Department	10,785.00	
4. Town Treasurer's Department	10,702.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,100.00	
5. Tax Collector's Department	16,300.00	
6. Assessors' Department	23,240.00	
7. Legal Department	5,000.00	
8. Payment of Damages	11,634.37	
9. Town Clerk's Department	10,995.00	
10. Elections	1,834.00	
Registration of Voters	5,782.00	
11. Engineering Department	9,500.00	
12. Planning Board	500.00	500.00
13. Maintenance and Upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorials	17,955.00	

Article Item	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
14. Maintenance of the Civil War Soldier's Monument, etc.	150.00	
15. Police Department	174,934.50	1,200.00
16. Fire Department	234,385.00	24,900.00
17. Inspector's Department	16,336.76	
18. Sealer of Weights and Measurers Dept.	1,550.00	
19. and		
20. Moth and Tree Department	33,240.00	
21. Street Lighting	48,605.00	
22. Harbor Master's Department	5,363.00	
23. Board of Health	32,500.00	
24. Employment of Nurses	6,000.00	
25. Garbage Disposal	16,100.61	
26. Public Welfare	228,180.00	
27. Old Age Assistance	361,668.00	
28. Pensions	23,098.49	
29. Veterans' Benefits	84,160.00	
30. Highway Department	224,516.00	21,800.00
31. Public Schools	1,205,493.73	3,354.07
32. Tufts Library and Branches	65,594.00	
33. Observance of Memorial Day	2,000.00	
34. Parks and Playgrounds	25,621.00	
35. Miscellaneous Expenses	8,782.00	
36. Unpaid Bills	.....	
37. Overdrafts	.....	
38. Contributory Retirement System	44,846.52	
39. Water Department		273,742.08
40. Sewer Department	70,000.00	130,000.00
		Loan—200,000.00
41. Alewife Fishery	200.00	
42. Care of Soldiers' Graves	2,016.00	
43. Care of Old Cemeteries	475.00	
44. Interest and Discount	30,241.25	
45. Debt Retirement	100,000.00	
46. Municipal Building Fire Insurance	1.00	
47. Fire and Other Insurance	10,122.51	
48. Reserve Fund	50,000.00	
Article		
2. Establishment of Memorial	200.00	
10. Enlargement of Town Hall Parking Area	3,000.00	
24. Civil Defense	10,000.00	
26. Installation of Main Fire Alarm Circuits	5,000.00	
27. Dutch Elm Disease Control Work	5,000.00	
28. Aerial Spraying	2,500.00	
30. Laying Out as Town Ways	6,648.00	



Article Item	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
31. To Work Union Street and/or Pond Street		32,000.00
35. To Widen Middle Street at Broad Street	1,000.00	
40. Construction of Sidewalks and Curbing	10,000.00	
46. Covering and/or Laying of Pipe in the so-called Smelt Brook, Washington Square	4,000.00	
48. Drainage Correction in the Vicinity of Lone Pine Path, Judson Road and Harland Road	1,500.00	
49. Drainage Correction on East Street	1,000.00	
52. Public Works Garage and Offices	6,000.00	
56. Land of Weymouth Development Co.	1.00	
59. Observance of Armistice Day	350.00	
61. Completion of the South Junior High School	19,651.81	5,348.19
		Loan—50,000.00
63. Dedicatory Exercises, Elden H. Johnson School	300.00	
64. To Acquire Part of Lot 16, Block Plan 1951	3,000.00	
68. To Complete East Weymouth Playground	20,000.00	20,000.00
69. To Complete Pond Plain Playground	4,000.00	
70. To Complete Work at Weston Park	2,500.00	
71. To Complete Work at Bradford Hawes Park	1,500.00	
72. To Develop Mosquito Plain Playground	1,200.00	
76. To Acquire Land Plan dated 2-5-51		2,000.00
83. Mosquito Control	500.00	
86. Stocking Ponds and Inland Waters and Liberating Game	200.00	
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	\$3,452,678.55	\$772,044.34

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,

### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1951

Returns Received	Time	Votes Cast
Precinct One	3:30	1,425
Precinct Two	1:45	983
Precinct Three	4:30	1,397
Precinct Four	10:40	555
Precinct Five	11:18	720
Precinct Six	1:22	1,105
Precinct Seven	12:04	624
Precinct Eight	11:35	744
Precinct Nine	11:18	973
Total		<hr/> 8,526

John J. Santry  
Edward G. McIntosh  
Lawrence P. Corridan  
Nellie L. Greaney, Clerk.

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
TOWN CLERK (1)										
Charles S. Bicknell	99	70	124	73	294	92	99	67	226	1144
Harry Christensen	414	322	609	238	213	440	241	263	319	3059
Margaret T. Connell	65	97	264	71	20	140	55	37	52	801
R. Chester Lopaus	732	225	283	130	137	194	140	228	287	2356
William R. Rober	79	230	76	38	34	168	73	119	54	871
Scattering							1			
Blanks	36	39	41	5	22	71	15	30	35	294
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

#### SELECTMEN (5)

Howard T. Albion	107	57	93	55	53	105	234	59	81	844
Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.	268	277	595	135	145	373	120	144	149	2206
Lester L. Belcher	154	196	122	55	69	187	101	151	92	1127
Garland G. Bell	319	195	303	189	372	240	196	204	363	2381
Everett E. Callahan	595	315	439	247	210	356	236	251	210	2859
Francis R. Cashman	178	371	283	51	47	375	86	78	75	1544
Herbert W. Causer	296	174	297	161	350	140	169	222	529	2338
Herbert A. Chubbuck	943	468	700	274	358	379	262	442	458	4284
Joseph Crehan	722	524	966	310	336	490	317	409	492	4566
William F. DeCoste	120	65	185	49	28	87	44	41	51	670
Joseph A. Fern	684	551	817	295	299	616	342	379	420	4403
Raymond Morgan	589	433	602	199	247	415	198	359	356	3398
Paul Record	371	204	314	195	215	255	249	189	327	2319
Henry R. Sargent	110	63	76	64	196	67	66	67	152	861
Blanks	1669	1022	1193	496	675	1440	500	725	1110	8830
Total	7125	4915	6985	2775	3600	5525	3120	3720	4865	42630

#### ASSESSOR (1)

Harry E. Bearce	1100	722	1049	427	564	748	501	606	753	6470
Blanks	325	261	348	128	156	357	123	138	220	2056
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

#### SEWER COMMISSIONER (1)

John W. Field	1064	661	1022	416	568	673	482	591	785	6262
Blanks	361	322	375	139	152	432	142	153	188	2264
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2)

Kingsbury M. Badger	200	141	254	139	231	125	259	120	326	1795
Kenneth T. Elder	56	28	57	41	35	60	40	22	41	380
Ellsworth W. Garrison	65	33	35	9	23	20	15	109	26	335
George E. Lane	766	555	651	189	308	561	231	479	369	4109
Harold B. Nash	712	528	945	407	423	580	317	334	577	4823
Harold A. Spalding	577	343	471	182	253	406	205	200	382	3019
Scattering										1
Blanks	474	338	381	143	167	458	181	223	225	2590
Total	2850	1966	2794	1110	1440	2210	1248	1488	1946	17052



# BOARD OF HEALTH (1)

Francis R. Cashman	753	632	904	311	405	669	322	425	576	4997
Howard E. Wilkinson	474	244	321	135	197	281	213	230	228	2323
Blanks	198	107	172	109	118	155	89	89	169	1206
Total	1425	983	1397	555	72	11050	624	744	973	8526

# WATER COMMISSIONER (1)

John E. Horace	1077	693	1062	435	605	730	502	585	823	6512
Blanks	348	290	335	119	115	375	122	159	150	2013
Scattering				1						1
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# PARK COMMISSIONER (1)

Everett J. McIntosh	1081	700	1091	429	564	724	496	607	761	6453
Blanks	344	283	306	126	156	381	128	137	212	2073
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# PARK COMMISSIONER (1) to fill vacancy

Otto C. Mason	588	377	543	318	615	358	367	385	686	4237
Harry B. Miles	556	170	509	122	38	188	128	165	106	1982
Michael J. Waldron	105	278	129	35	15	366	63	74	45	1110
Blanks	176	158	216	80	52	193	66	120	136	1197
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY (3)

Wallace H. Drake	1120	650	995	397	569	674	476	559	739	6179
Walter C. Gutterson	1040	667	1084	403	561	718	455	568	717	6213
Leighton S. Voorhees	975	608	970	382	541	622	433	535	689	5755
Blanks	1140	1024	1142	483	489	1301	508	570	774	7431
Total	4275	2949	4191	1665	2160	3315	1872	2232	2919	25578

# ANNUAL MODERATOR (1)

Daniel L. O'Donnell.	1152	750	1140	461	618	829	520	632	848	6950
Blanks	273	233	257	94	102	276	104	112	125	1576
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# HOUSING AUTHORITY (1)

Plumer E. Pope	1019	696	1005	408	552	732	478	607	730	6227
Blanks	406	287	392	147	168	373	146	137	243	2299
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# HOUSING AUTHORITY (1) to fill vacancy

Bertie J. Blanchard	569	419	654	214	370	378	293	437	428	3762
James T. O'Sullivan	606	304	366	139	108	342	125	141	206	2337
Charles B. Turnesa	62	76	98	115	5	131	89	58	130	764
Blanks	188	184	279	87	237	254	117	108	209	1663
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# PLANNING BOARD (1)

James E. Murray	356	436	691	225	276	500	295	264	355	3398
John F. Newton	828	337	514	208	289	326	223	347	373	3445
Blanks	241	210	192	122	155	279	106	133	245	1683
Total	1425	983	1397	555	720	1105	624	744	973	8526

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## Precinct One

### THREE YEARS (15)

Rachel C. Blanchard, 24 Fuller Road	718*
Arthur O. Burnett, 37A Bluff Road	469
Alfred W. Cadman, 39 Beale Street	631*
Henry F. Clapp, 45 Johnson Road	760*
David M. Edelstein, 307 North Street	837*
Roderick S. Forrester, 7 Caldwell Street	503
Charles C. Hearn, 80 Evans Street	985*
Alexander N. Johnstone, 28 Wachusett Road	449
Joseph L. Kelly, 73 Standish Street	602*
Thomas J. Kelly, 72 Blackstone Road	501
Thurston F. Koopman, 42 Ocean Avenue	787*
Ray E. Loud, 23 Johnson Road	785*
Edward J. Lydon, 21 Nanset Road	371*
Warren W. McCallum, 45 Holbrook Road	761*
Joseph E. MacDonald, 30 Neck Street	689*
Robert L. Palmer, 63 Pearl Street	726*
Carl S. Paulson, 15 Pequot Road	686*
Gerald L. Richards, 50 King Cove Road	572*
Alice M. Salzgeber, 21 Grandview Road	520*
John H. Salzgeber, 21 Grandview Road	510
James O. Stevens, 26 Gilmore Street	530*
Ernest C. Sturgis, 6 Pearl Street	404
Francis J. Taylor, 36 Norton Street	403
Thomas W. Welch, 49 Bayview Street	346
Scattering	
Blanks	6830
Total	21375

## Precinct One (to fill vacancy)

### TWO YEARS (1)

George W. Hunt, Jr., 53 Standish Street	954*
William K. Webb, 66 Norton Street	214
Blanks	257
Total	1425



**Precinct One (to fill vacancy)****ONE YEAR (1)**

Frank A. Rinella, 22 Delorey Avenue	994*
Blanks	431
Total	1425

**Precinct Two****THREE YEARS (8)**

William H. Brocklesby, 582 Broad Street	420*
John F. Cronin, 32 Old Country Way	379
Harry F. Duncan, 68 Academy Avenue	479*
Kenneth E. Fratus, 486 East Street	286
Francis L. Gaughen, 519 East Street	429*
William J. Gaughen, 51 Academy Avenue	444*
Harold C. Gould, 22 Grant Street	515*
John Lonergan, 1604 Commercial Street	326
Edgar L. MacDonald, 19 Hawkins Street	287
Joseph B. Nosiglia, 75 Madison Street	493*
Ellsworth J. Our, 39 Lafayette Avenue	486*
Oral A. Page, 35 Academy Avenue	585*
Scattering	38
Blanks	2697
Total	7864

**Precinct Two (to fill vacancy)****ONE YEAR (2)**

Robert D. Hunt, 26 Cottage Street	19*
Frank R. Thibadeau, 37 Ashmont Street	20*
Edward O'Leary	14
Scattering	17
Blanks	1896
Total	1966

**Precinct Three****THREE YEARS (14)**

Albert E. Ahlstedt, 14 Franklin Street	801*
Lloyd A. Blackledge, 18 Webb Street	556
Robert J. Casey, 117 Summer Street	720*
William F. Donoghue, 217 Commercial Street	628*
David W. Douglas, 11 Blake Road	583
Hugh R. Ferguson, 50 Clapp Avenue	707*
Rogers B. Finch, 18 Carson Street	587*
Peter P. Fortuna, 21 Briarwood Trail	641*
George P. Hanlon, 33 Raycroft Avenue	532
William D. Michael, Jr., 53 Welland Road	589*
Timothy G. Osborn, 339 Front Street	795*
Thomas O. Schulz, 54 Roosevelt Road	763*
Joseph D. Slattery, 94 Phillips Street	726*
Richard L. Taylor, 18 Granite Street	721*
Elliot P. Thayer, 246 Commercial Street	689*
John F. Tracy, 273 Washington Street	852*
Richard L. Treat, 34 Worthen Avenue	469
Wilbur F. Weeks, 121 Webb Street	735*
Blanks	7464
Total	19558

**Precinct Three (to fill vacancy)****ONE YEAR (1)**

Harry B. Miles, 20 (Rear) Front Street	1007*
Blanks	390
Total	1397

**Precinct Four****THREE YEARS (5)**

Charles F. Adams, 18 Petrell Park	108
Robert T. Allen, 750 Main Street	285*
Arthur H. Benthams, 81 Circuit Avenue	90
Harrison L. Buck, Jr., 100 Park Avenue, W.	88
Francis J. Butler, 77 Mill Street	191
Edwin S. Ditchett, 10 Fisher Road	111
Kenneth T. Elder, 98 Belmont Street	86
Henry F. Giguere, 1099 Front Street	256*
John W. Knox, 661 Middle Street	278*
Alfred K. Martin, 96 Park Avenue	247*
Sylvia L. Page, 701 Summer Street	152
Frederick G. Spencer, 52 Circuit Avenue	272*
Blanks	611
Total	2775

**Precinct Five****THREE YEARS (6)**

George H Bell, 132 Pond Street	551*
Madeline F. Chance, 27 Swan Avenue	430*
Norman B. Dolbec, 85 Lakewood Road	355
William H. Loud, 87 Hollis Street	394*
James G. Russell, Jr., 347 Pond Street	369
Henry R. Sargent, 129 Randolph Street	478*
Clarence W. Taylor, 58 Lakewood Road	483*
Porter W. Thompson, 13 Randolph Street	490*
Blanks	770
Total	4320

**Precinct Six****THREE YEARS (10)**

Joseph A. Cahalan, 12 Revere Street	378
Francis R. Cashman, 6 Water Street	650*
Gerlermo V. Cavallo, 73 Lake Street	569*
George L. Foster, 32 Charles Street	577*
David F. Kearns, 94 Hawthorne Street	590*
Joseph E. Killory, 94 Hawthorne Street	512*
Francis H. Maguire, 71 Hawthorne Street	542*
Robert E. Mitchell, 659 Broad Street	642*
Henry M. Pilato, 214 Lake Street	357
Thomas J. Plourde, 13 Riley Avenue	491*
Edgar E. Rabideau, 415 Broad Street	389
John T. Roche, 51 Lake Street	335
Clarence T. Sherman, 62 Hawthorne Street	472*
Cedric D. Watson, 42 Cedar Street	517*
Blanks	4029
Total	11050



## Precinct Seven

### THREE YEARS (6)

Ellsworth W. Curtis, 431 Pine Street	461*
John J. Fitzgerald, 1238 Washnigton Street	441*
Bernard J. Gillis, 10 Wycliffe Street	408*
Richard F. Pattison, 693 Pleasant Street	460*
J. Blake Thaxter, Jr., 162 Oak Street	421*
Henry J. Wilayto	24
Herbert F. Higgins, 342 Pine Street	24
Scattering	43
Blanks	1462
Total	3744

## Precinct Eight

### THREE YEARS 7)

Sidney W. Buckman, 69 Mt. Vernon Road, W.	501*
Anthony L. Cassese, 55 Jeffrey Street	499*
Paul C. Cleaves, 74 Abigail Adams Circle	507*
William H. Corkey, 19 Mt. Vernon Road, E.	479*
John W. Coyle, 399 Commercial Street	494*
Charles H. Downs, 24 King Oak Terrace	473*
William Simpson, 97 Mt. Vernon Road, W.	42*
Scattering	10
Blanks	2203
Total	5208

## Precinct Eight (to fill vacancy)

### TWO YEARS (1)

John M. Gallagher, 78 Abigail Adams Circle	30*
Thomas L. Stetson	6
Scattering	44
Blanks	664
Total	744

## Precinct Eight (to fill vacancy)

### ONE YEAR (2)

H. Glenn Allen, 48 Church Street	437*
William F. Crocker, 85 Pleasant View Avenue	218
Graham J. Ewen, Jr., 536 Essex Street	146
Carl H. Peterson, 4 Epping Street	325*
Scattering	1
Blanks	361
Total	1488

## Precinct Nine

### THREE YEARS (9)

Edwin W. Barnard, Sr., 35 Burton Terrace	688*
Gunnar Bengtsson, 31 Georgia Road	621*
Willard M. Bond, 36 Keating Circle	593*

Alfred C. Hurst, 33 Blanchard Road	660*
George S. Noyes, Jr., 75 Blanchard Road	672*
Elizabeth M. Pruden, 62 Torrey Street	674*
George Reed, 55 Union Street	707*
Arthur R. Taylor, 44 Tower Avenue	688*
John Q. Torrey, 54 Torrey Street	708*
Scattering	268
Blanks	2478

Total	8757
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**Precinct Nine (to fill vacancy)**

**ONE YEAR (1)**

Gordon T. Barnes, 55 May Terrace	761*
Blanks	212

Total	973
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A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

**CERTIFICATE OF CHOICE**

Upon petition of Town Meeting Members of Precinct Seven of the Town of Weymouth, and following due notice by Harry Christensen, Town Clerk, the Town Meeting Members of Precinct Seven held a meeting on Monday evening, April 9, 1951, at 7:30 P.M., in the Town Hall for the purpose of dissolving a tie vote for the position of Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven.

The meeting was duly called to order by Harry Christensen, as temporary chairman, with fifteen Town Meeting Members present.

Upon nomination duly made and seconded, Arthur Thorp was elected Chairman of the Meeting.

Upon nomination duly made and seconded, Richard F. Pattison was elected Clerk of the Meeting.

Henry Wilayto of 273 Pine Street and Herbert Higgins of 342 Pine Street were nominated to be a Town Meeting Member from Precinct Seven, they having received an equal number of votes at the Annual Town Election. These nominations were duly seconded. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the nominations be closed. The members then proceeded to ballot, and upon count by tellers and the Clerk, it was found that eleven votes had been cast for Herbert Higgins and three votes cast for Henry Wilayto, and Herbert Higgins was declared elected as Town Meeting Member.

ARTHUR THORP, Chairman.  
RICHARD F. PATTISON, Clerk.

Received 4:30 P.M., April 10, 1951.

Office of Town Clerk, Weymouth, Mass.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.



A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

I accept the election as Town Meeting Member in Precinct Seven.  
April 10, 1951. HERBERT F. HIGGINS.

Received 4:30 P.M., April 10, 1951.

Office of Town Clerk, Weymouth, Mass.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1951, 7:45 P.M.**

NORFOLK, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1951

at seven e'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, namely:—

ARTICLE 1. (At the Request of the Weymouth Housing Authority.) To see if the Town will vote to approve the application of the Weymouth Housing Authority to the Public Housing Administration for a preliminary loan in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of not to exceed approximately 100 dwelling units of low rent public housing in the Town of Weymouth and does hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with said Weymouth Housing Authority for Local co-operation by the Town of Weymouth in the provision of said low rent public housing which may be required by the Public Housing Administration pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of then, to wit:

Great Republic Avenue, from Bald Eagle Road to Bonnie Road and Rainbow Lane.

ARTICLE 3. (At the Request of the Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept a right of way off Pleasant Street, East Weymouth, to land owned by Town, known as Bicknell's Meadows, for the purpose of establishing a parking lot, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of grading said lot, and black-topping the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of the Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept Article 51, of the Annual Town Meeting, relative to land taking for a public parking space a portion of the Bicknell School grounds, abutting Bridge Street from the School Committee, all in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated December 30, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto, and to see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for such purpose.

ARTICLE 5. (On Petition of Charles E. Clark and others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Weymouth by extending the following district for Business, the district on the southerly side of Park Avenue West, a distance of 400 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (At the Request of Idlewell Improvement and Educational Association.) To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, Lots 19, 20 and 27 of Block 136, Sheet 9, and transfer to the Park Department Lots 21, 22, 23 and 28, Block 136, as shown in the Town of Weymouth Atlas of the year 1949, for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a true copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the sixth day of April, 1951.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman  
JOSEPH A. FERN  
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK  
RAYMOND MORGAN  
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN  
Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy. Attest:

CLARENCE L. PRATT  
Constable of Weymouth.

#### RETURN OF SERVICE

Weymouth, April 6, A.D. 1951.

NORFOLK, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant. I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet at the respective place and time as set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

CLARENCE L. PRATT,  
Constable of Weymouth.

Received in the Office of the Town Clerk, Weymouth, Mass., April 6, 1951, at 2:25 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 16, 1951

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, April 16, 1951.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:55 in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the meeting.

There were 170 Town Meeting Members present.

MOVED:

That we suspend with the reading of the Articles in the Warrant.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

Prayer—That Town Meeting Members act wisely in their deliberations—was offered by the Rev. Robert W. McNeil, Assistant Pastor, St. Jerome's R. C. Church, North Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 1. No action.

ARTICLE 1. (At the Request of the Weymouth Housing Authority.) To see if the Town will vote to approve the application of the Weymouth Housing Authority for a preliminary loan in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of not to exceed approximately 100 dwelling units of low rent public housing in the Town of Weymouth, and does hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with said Weymouth Housing Authority for Local co-operation by the Town of Weymouth in the provision of said low rent public housing which may be required by the Public Housing Administration pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Mr. Canniff, Chairman, Weymouth Housing Authority, started the prolonged discussion on pro and con by clarifying the intent of Article 1, which is merely to accord to the Board of Selectmen the authority to work in co-operation with the Housing Authority on the proposed housing project, and also to sanction a preliminary loan by the Public Housing Administration to cover costs of surveys, plans, architectural fees, etc. Such authority is required by the Federal Government where it pays a contribution in lieu of taxes in the amount of 10%.

Mr. Canniff stressed the need for more low cost housing in the Town, and stated the Housing Authority now has over 300 applications for housing assistance, 150 of which are from applicants in dire need. He reiterated Article 1 merely asks Town Meeting Members to vote authority to the Board of Selectmen to act in conjunction with the Housing Authority. He offered the following substitute motion:—

That the Town vote to approve the application of the Weymouth Housing Authority to the Public Housing Administration for a preliminary

loan in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, to cover the costs of surveys and planning in connection with the development of not to exceed approximately 100 dwelling units of low rent public housing in the Town of Weymouth, and does hereby authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with said Weymouth Housing Authority for local co-operation by the Town of Weymouth in the provision of said low rent public housing which may be required by the Public Housing Administration pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937 as amended.

In answer to a query by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Canniff explained the shelter rent would have to be determined later and 10% is what goes to the Town in lieu of taxes.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Canniff.

Discussion ensued with Messrs. Roulston (Secretary, Appropriation Committee), Bearce, Canniff, Lovell and Mrs. Blanchard.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Canniff.

Mr. Almquist asked what school facilities would be required for this new project and its location. Mr. Canniff replied that no definite site has been selected as yet. This decision must await approval of the application by the Meeting. School facilities would then be co-ordinated with the site selected.

Mr. Lane read part of the Government contract. He cited the proposed U. S. N. Air Station in South Weymouth of 320 units which would necessitate another school. Mr. Canniff said that before the Federal Government accepts the site selected by the Housing Authority, it requires that utilities be available. Roads, sidewalks, etc., are built from monies provided. He pointed out that the Town is growing at such a pace additional school building will follow as a natural sequence.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Canniff.

Mr. Shaw spoke along the line that low cost housing units of the type proposed attracted improvident people and that we do not want to embark on this project because of the effect morally and the financial obligations inherent.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Canniff.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Canniff, Calnan, Almquist and Cavallo. Mr. Cadman inquired if those on welfare or soldiers' relief would be eligible. Mr. Canniff replied in the affirmative.

Comes the question on the substitute motion of Mr. Canniff.

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LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's motion of "no action".  
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 2. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

Great Republic Avenue, from Bald Eagle Road to Bonnie Road and Rainbow Lane.



Mr. Roulston offered the following motion:—

That the Town accept the several reports of the Board of Selectmen laying out as town ways the following designated private ways and parts of them, to wit:

Great Republic Avenue  
Bald Eagle Road  
Bonnie Road  
Rainbow Lane

all in accordance with plans of Joseph Selwyn, C.E., dated March 30, 1951, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, or otherwise, for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as laid out and accepted, and that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for materials and the working of the above-named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for building any bridge, drains or conduits or securing any easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and that the Board of Selectmen are authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, and provided further, that no work be done on any of these streets until 75% of the abutters, or 100% if the Town Counsel shall deem it necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases; provided further, that the final naming of these streets must meet with the approval of the Planning Board and that work on these streets shall be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

Comes the question on Mr. Roulston's substitute motion.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 3. (At the Request of the Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept a right of way off Pleasant Street, East Weymouth, to land owned by Town, known as Bicknell's Meadows, for the purpose of establishing a parking lot, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of grading said lot, and black-topping the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Mr. Roulston offered the following motion:

That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for grading and black-topping the lot known as Bicknell's Meadows, as shown on plan drawn by Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated August 16, 1497, for the purpose of establishing a parking lot, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Highway Department.

Mr. Almquist suggested an amendment. There being no objection, the Chair continued with consideration of Article 4 to permit Mr. Almquist time to frame an amendment under Article 3.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 4. By Direction of the Selectmen.) To see if the Town will accept Article 51, of the Annual Town Meeting, relative to land taking for a public parking space a portion of the Bicknell School grounds abutting Bridge Street from the School Committee, all in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated December 30, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto, and to see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for that purpose.

Mr. Roulston stated that the Appropriation Committee had met with the Board of Selectmen, Police Chief and members of the School Committee

and it was recommended that the subject matter of this Article be referred back to the Board of Selectmen for further study and that a report be made at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Lane spoke in opposition to using any part of the Bicknell School grounds for parking purposes. He mentioned large stores to be erected at Bridge and Sea and between Newton and Sea Streets, where large parking facilities would be provided, and offered the following substitute motion:

That the Annual Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of seven, to include the Chief of Police, the Chairman of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and four others to study the needs and requirements for a public automobile parking lot in the Bicknell Square area, and to submit to the next Annual Town Meeting a report and recommendation on the matter; provided that no portion of the Bicknell School lands shall be used for this purpose.

Comes the question of Mr. Lane's substitute motion.

SO VOTED

We now revert to Article 3. Mr. Almquist offered the following amendment:

That outside contractors bid for contract to black-top parking area at Bicknell's Meadows.

Comes the question on Mr. Almquist's amendment to Article 3. The noes have it and it is

LOST.

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's substitute motion under Article 3, to wit: That the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for grading and black-topping the lot known as Bicknell's Meadows, as shown on plan drawn by Town Engineer, Russell H. Whiting, dated August 16, 1947, for the purpose of establishing a parking area, and that the work be done under the supervision of the Highway Department.

Discussion followed with Messrs. Lane and Roulston. \$2,000.00

Comes the question on the Appropriation Committee's substitute motion.

SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 5. (On Petition of Charles E. Clark and others.) To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Weymouth by extending the following district for Business, the district on the southerly side of Park Avenue West, a distance of 400 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. That the suggested change be referred to the Re-Zoning Committee appointed under Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 6, 1950, and the Committee be instructed to report on the matter at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Shaw MOVED "No action".

Mr. Roulston stated the Appropriation Committee had considered a "no action" motion, but thought, as there is an active Re-Zoning Committee, it should be referred back to them.



Comes the question of Mr. Shaw's substitute motion of "No action".  
SO VOTED.

MOVED:

ARTICLE 6. (At the Request of the Idlewell Improvement and Educational Association.) To see if the Town will vote to accept by gift, purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, Lots 19, 20 and 27 of Block 136, Sheet 9, and transfer to the Park Department Lots 21, 22, 23 and 28, Block 136, as shown in the Town of Weymouth Atlas of the year 1949, for park purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. That the subject matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Lane offered the following substitute motion:

That the Town acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for park purposes, Lots 19, 20, 21; 22; 23; 27 and 28; as shown on Block 136, Sheet 9, in the Town of Weymouth Atlas for the year 1949, and the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to acquire by gift, purchase or take by right of eminent domain such lands, and the sum of \$1.00 is hereby raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's substitute motion.

The Chair in doubt, tellers are appointed, as follows, and duly sworn in:

1st Div.	Mr. Barnes
2nd Div.	Mr. Ness
3rd Div.	Mr. Cicchese

The count is taken and the tellers report:

ayes	106
noes	30

and the substitute motion is CARRIED by the necessary two-thirds vote.  
\$1.00

The Chair takes this opportunity to introduce the new Chairman of the Appropriation Committee—Mr. D. Francis Dennehy—and the new Secretary—Mr. Warren F. Roulston—who responded briefly.

Also introduced were the following new members of the Appropriation Committee:

Mr. Thomas F. Lynch, Jr.  
Mr. George S. Noyes, Jr.  
Mr. Arthur Thorp

MOVED: That this meeting adjourn.

SO VOTED.

Adjourned at 9 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS**

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**April 16, 1951**

Article	Raise and Appropriate	Appropriate
2. Laying out as Town Ways	\$1,000.00	
3. Grading and Black-topping lot known as Bicknell's Meadows, Plan 8-16-47	2,000.00	
6. To acquire Lots 19; 20; 21; 22, 23, 27 and 28, Block 136, Sheet 9, Atlas, 1949	1.00	
		<hr/> \$3,001.00

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss.

To the Town Meeting Members of the Town of Weymouth, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to meet at the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, on

**MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1951**

at seven o'clock and forty five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon the following Articles (a copy of which is enclosed).

Given under my hand at Weymouth, this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk of Weymouth.



**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth, in said County.

GREETING:—

NORFOLK, ss.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1951

at seven o'clock and forty five minutes in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriated, for the construction of the Homestead School, for development of the site, and to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment for same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. (At Joint Request of Board of Sewer Commissioners and Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of a sewer line by way of Front, Summer, Federal and Front Streets, or otherwise, to the Homestead School, a distance of 6,080 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of an addition to the James Humphrey School, for certain alterations in the present building, for development of the site, and to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment for same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. (At Joint Request of Board of Sewer Commissioners and Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of a sewer line by way of Lake, Charles and Humphrey Streets, or otherwise, to the James Humphrey School, a distance of 1,950 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. (At Request of Selectmen and School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way, a continuation of Randall Avenue to Lake Street, and what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for materials and working said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. (At Recommendation of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town way the extension of Whitman Street to Lake Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and accepted by the Town under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans, working drawings, and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for construction of an addition to the Bicknell School to convert same to a Junior

High School, and an addition to the Edward B. Nevin elementary school, such appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Committee whose appointment was authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 20, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 16, Block 243, Sheet 18, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 93,000 square feet of land, for the purpose of developing a parking lot for school purposes, adjacent to Legion Memorial Field, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, to purchase a portion of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, shown on Sheet 19, Block 253, of the Town of Weymouth Atlas of 1949, containing approximately 100,00 square feet as shown on plan submitted by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, dated May, 1951, and subject to a common passway, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting on behalf of the Town an easement for drainage purposes given by Robert R. and Mildred Hazlett; James R. Hilson; Alfred E. and Margaret F. White in the so-called Wolsey Development, in accordance with plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer.

ARTICLE 11. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, or transfer from available funds for the extension of water mains on Pine Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (At Request of Lucy M. Robertson, 92 Hinston Road, and others.) To see if the Town will lay water pipes on Sunset Road from the present main, 103 Hinston Road, to 55 Sunset Road, a distance of approximately 500 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (At Request of Tree Warden.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of Dutch Elm disease, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. (At Request of Tufts Library Trustees.) To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the repairs of gutters and brick work at the main library building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to renovate the second floor of the Town Infirmary Building, to install an adequate heating system, and to enlarge the parking area, said office space to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (At Request of Fire Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate, to indemnify Pvt. John Spano of the Fire Department for costs incurred by him as the result of a motor vehicle accident while engaged in the performance of his duty.



ARTICLE 17. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way the private way known as Colonial Road, or any portion of said way, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of the above-named street, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a retaining wall adjacent to the property of Pasquale Santacrose, 20 Off Lake Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the Articles in the foregoing Warrant shall not be acted upon at the meeting called for the first day of October, 1951, to meet in adjourned session in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, 1951

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing Articles as shall not have been acted upon on October 1, 1951, or action upon which may at said meeting of October 1, 1951, have been deferred until such adjourned meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof, attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-first day of September, 1951.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this tenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

JOSEPH CREHAN, Chairman  
JOSEPH A. FERN  
HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK  
RAYMOND MORGAN  
EVERETT E. CALLAHAN

Selectmen of Weymouth.

A true copy. Attest:

EDWARD A. HUNT,

Constable of Weymouth.

#### RETURN OF SERVICE

NORFOLK, ss.

Weymouth, September 21, A.D. 1951.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified to vote in Town affairs

to meet in the hall of Weymouth High School at the times set forth in said Warrant, by posting true and attested copies of the same in two public places in each voting Precinct in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

EDWARD A. HUNT,  
Constable of Weymouth.

Received in the office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth, Mass., on September 21, 1951, at 3:00 P.M.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**October 1, 1951**

Pursuant to a Warrant duly issued, the Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by their duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members, was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School on Monday, October 1, 1951.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 o'clock in the evening by the Annual Moderator, Mr. Daniel L. O'Donnell.

The Town Clerk, Mr. Harry Christensen, read the call of the meeting.

There were 172 Town Meeting Members present.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reading of the Articles in the Warrant be suspended.

A prayer asking for Divine Guidance at this Town Meeting was offered by Rev. Charles H. Emmons, Pastor of the First Universalist Church of Weymouth.

Town Meeting Members not sworn in were administered the oath by the Moderator.

We now continue with consideration of the Articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of the Homestead School, for development of the site, and to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment for same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The motion of the Appropriation Committee on this Article is as follows:

It is MOVED: That the sum of \$468,400.00 be appropriated for the construction of a nine-room Elementary School on the so-called Homestead Avenue site, for the development of the site, and to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment for this school. Of this sum, \$18,400.00 shall be appropriated from the Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$450,000.00 and to issue bonds to be payable in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44, Section 19, so that



the entire sum shall be payable in not more than twenty (20) years from date of issue of the first bond. The sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Committee of seven appointed in accordance with Article 4 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, November 20, 1950.

Prolonged discussion on this motion by Mr. Lane of the School Committee, Mr. Abbott of the School Building Committee, Mr. Mahoney of the School Committee, Selectman Callahan, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Roulston, Mr. Cowen and Mr. Shaw.

Mr. Lane MOVED to amend Article 1 as follows:

That the sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the School Committee and the members of the Committee appointed in accordance with Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting on November 20, 1950.

Comes the question on Mr. Lane's motion. The noes have it and the motion is declared

LOST.

Comes the question on the motion of the Appropriation Committee.

A count vote is taken. There were 129 in the affirmative and 8 in the negative. Thus the motion is

\$468,400.00

CARRIED.

ARTICLE II. (At Joint Request of Board of Sewer Commissioners and Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of a sewer line by way of Front. Summer, Federal and Front Streets, or otherwise, to the Homestead School, a distance of 6,080 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action on this Article.

ARTICLE III. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of an addition to the James Humphrey School, for certain alterations in the present building, for development of the site, and to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment for same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the proposed construction of an addition to the James Humphrey School be referred back to the "General Building Committee" for further study, and that a report be given at a future Town Meeting; and further:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three, including the Senator and Representative from this district, to introduce legislation in the General Court, authorizing the Town of Weymouth to transfer land acquired for playground purposes by action of the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, the first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, to the jurisdiction of the School Committee for school purposes; said land lying easterly of the grounds of the James Humphrey School and containing approximately three (3) acres, bounded southeasterly in part by land of Dominick Corbo and in part by land of said school, westerly approximately

one hundred (100) feet by Whitman Street, northerly approximately one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet by land retained by Pasquale Pepe, westerly again bound one hundred (100) feet by land retained by said Pasquale Pepe, northeasterly by Randall Avenue and for a short distance by land of James E. Downs, southeasterly by land of Vincenzo Cavallo and others, land of John Costa, and land of Dominick Corbo, and also another piece of land adjoining the above described land, the same being a small triangle belonging to Dominick Corbo, and also a certain other land lying westerly of said school grounds containing about three-quarters of an acre belonging to the estate of Christopher Skelley, bounded southwesterly by Lake Street about sixty-five (65) feet, southeasterly by land formerly of said Skelley one hundred and fifty (150) feet, southeasterly again by land formerly of said Skelley one hundred (100) feet, southwesterly again by a private way about one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet, northwesterly by land of Pasquale Revale, and northeasterly by the James Humphrey School playground.

At this point Mr. Lane MOVED reconsideration of Article 3.

Vote taken and the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

ARTICLE IV. (At Joint Request of Board of Sewer Commissioners and Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the construction of a sewer line by way of Lake, Charles and Humphrey Streets, or otherwise, to the James Humphrey School, a distance of 1,950 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

At this point Mr. Roulston, Secretary of the Finance Committee, asked unanimous consent to take up Article 6 before Article 5. The reason as explained is that if the Town Meeting denies an extension from Whitman Street to Randall Avenue, the Finance Committee would then recommend that the action of the last Town Meeting in laying out Whitman Street remain as is.

Comes the question on the motion by the Appropriation Committee to take up Article 6 before Article 5.

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED. --

ARTICLE VI. (At Recommendation of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a Town way the extension of Whitman Street to Lake Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and accepted by the Town under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town rescind the action and discontinue the layout of Whitman Street Extension, as taken under Articles 7 and 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6 and 8, 1950.

ARTICLE V. (At Request of Selectmen and School Committee.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way, a continuation of Randall Avenue to Lake Street, and what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for materials and working said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.



Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen on the laying out as a Town way an extension of Randall Avenue to Lake Street in a southeasterly direction on the James Humphrey School grounds on land now recorded as Town property and shown on plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated September 14, 1951. This extension is to be completed by the Highway Department under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, and that the sum of \$2,100.00 appropriated for materials under Articles 7 and 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 for the construction of an extension of Whitman Street, be re-appropriated for this purpose. \$2,100.00

ARTICLE VII. (At Request of Building Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of preparing complete plans, working drawings, and detailed specifications in order that bids may be secured for construction of an addition to the Bicknell School to convert same to a Junior High School, and an addition to the Edward B. Nevin Elementary School, such appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Committee whose appointment was authorized under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting held on November 20, 1950, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Appropriation Committee MOVED:

That the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus for the purpose of preparing plans, working drawings and specifications of the building of future additions to the Edward B. Nevin School (\$11,000.00) and the Bicknell School (\$14,000.00), and that said sums shall be expended by the Committee of seven appointed in accordance with Article 4 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, November 20, 1950. \$25,000.00

There was considerable discussion on this motion, after which Mr. Lane offered a substitute motion and MOVED:

That action on the subject matter be postponed to a later date; that the School Committee, together with a seven-member committee to be appointed immediately by the Annual Moderator, be authorized and instructed to make a complete review of the school building program as prepared and proposed by Dr. William Wilson of the New York State Department of Education; that a report and recommendations on a continuation of the school building program to meet the school housing needs of Weymouth and a sound plan of financing such construction, within the ability of the Town and taxpayers to pay, be submitted to the next Annual or an earlier Special Town Meeting; such work to be completed prior to the 1952 Annual Town Meeting; and that the sum of \$1,500. be appropriated from available funds (Excess and Deficiency Account) for expenses of the Committee.

Further discussion on the substitute motion. Comes the question on Mr. Lane's substitute motion.

A count was taken and the tellers reported: 52 votes in favor; 83 opposed. The Moderator then declared the motion is LOST.

The question now comes on the motion offered by the Appropriation Committee under Article 7. This was VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ARTICLE VIII. (At Request of School Committee.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, for the purpose of acquiring by gift, purchase, or eminent domain in fee, part of Lot 16, Block 243, Sheet 18, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949, approximately 93,000 square feet of land, for the purpose of developing a parking lot for school purposes, adjacent to Legion Memorial Field, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Appropriation Committee MOVED:

That the Town vote to rescind action taken under Article 64 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 7 and 9, of 1951, relative to the acquisition of approximately 93,000 square feet of land, part of Lot 16, Block 243, Sheet 18, as appears in the Atlas of the Town of Weymouth for the year 1949.

Discussion followed by Mr. Roulston, Mr. Pope, Chief Murray and Mr. Lane. At this point Mr. Lane MOVED:

That the Town vote to acquire by gift or purchase, or take by right of eminent domain, in fee, for school purposes, part of Lot 16, Block 342, approximately 93,000 square feet of land as shown on the Town of Weymouth Atlas of the year 1949, all in accordance with a plan of Town Engineer Russell H. Whiting, dated February 1, 1951; and that the sum of \$3,000.00 raised and appropriated under Article 64 in the Warrant for the Annual 1951 Town Meeting on March 5, 7 and 9 be made available for such purpose.

Vote was taken on this motion. Moderator declared motion LOST.

Comes the question on the motion offered by the Appropriation Committee under Article 8.

Vote taken and Moderator declares motion in the affirmative.

ARTICLE IX. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation or otherwise, and appropriate, to purchase a portion of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, shown on Sheet 19, Block 253, of the Town of Weymouth Atlas of 1949, containing approximately 100,000 square feet, as shown on plan submitted by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated May, 1951, and subject to a common passway, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town rescind action taken under Article 78 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 6 and 8, 1950, and that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a portion of land owned by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, shown on Sheet 19, Block 253, of the Town of Weymouth Atlas of 1949, containing approximately 100,000 square feet, as shown on plan submitted by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated May, 1951, and subject to a common passway, and that the sum of \$7,000.00 appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Account under Article 78 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 be re-appropriated for this purpose. \$7,000.00

ARTICLE X. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting on behalf of the Town an easement for drainage purposes given by Robert R. and



Mildred Hazlett; James R. Hilson; Alfred E. and Margaret F. White in the so-called Wolsey Development, in accordance with plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town ratify the action of the Board of Selectmen in accepting, on behalf of the Town, an easement for drainage purposes, given by Robert R. and Mildred Hazlett, James R. Hilson, Alfred E. and Margaret F. White in the so-called Wolsey Development, in accordance with plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated May 1, 1951.

ARTICLE XI. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate, or transfer from available funds for the extension of water mains on Pine Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

It was MOVED by the Appropriation Committee:

No action.

Mr. Lane offered a substitute motion at this time and MOVED:

That the sum of \$2,250.00 be appropriated from the available funds (Excess and Deficiency) of the Water Department for the extension and construction of water mains on Pine Street, a Public Way, and that the Water Commissioners be instructed to complete such work immediately.

Discussion followed by Mr. Lane, Mr. Roulston, Mr. Beane, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Elkins, Mr. Almquist, Mr. Causer, Chief Murray, Mr. Cicchese and Mr. Cleaves.

Comes the question on Mr Lane's substitute motion. The ayes have it and it is

SO VOTED.

On motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$2,250.00 voted under Article XI be appropriated from the Overlay Surplus instead of Available Funds (Excess and Deficiency). \$2,250.00

ARTICLE XII. (At Request of Lucy M. Robertson, 92 Hinston Road, and others.) To see if the Town will lay water pipes on Sunset Road from the present main, 103 Hinston Road, to 55 Sunset Road, a distance of approximately 500 feet, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE XIII. (At Request of Tree Warden.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of Dutch Elm disease, or take any other action in relation thereto.

The Appropriation Committee MOVED that this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Hebert MOVED a substitute motion as follows:

That of the balance remaining in the appropriation made under Items 19 and 20 of Article 1 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951, the sum of \$3,500.00 be re-appropriated for the purpose of and in addition to that designated under Article 27 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1951 \$3,500.00

Question comes upon the substitute motion offered by Mr. Hebert.  
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

ARTICLE XIV. (At Request of Tufts Library Trustees.) To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money for the repairs of gutters and brick work at the main library building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Trustees of Tufts Library to repair the gutters and brick work at the main library building, and that from the sum of \$18,400.00 remaining of the appropriation made under Article 36 the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, the sum of \$1,000.00 be re-appropriated for this purpose. \$1,000.00

ARTICLE XV. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds a sum of money to renovate the second floor of the Town Infirmary Building, to install an adequate heating system, and to enlarge the parking area, said office space to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: No action.

ARTICLE XVI. (At Request of Fire Department.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation, or otherwise, and appropriate to indemnify Private John Spano of the Fire Department for costs incurred by him as the result of a motor vehicle accident while engaged in the performance of his duty.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated from available funds (Overlay Surplus) to indemnify Private John Spano of the Fire Department for costs incurred by him as the result of a motor vehicle accident while engaged in the performance of his duty. \$250.00

ARTICLE XVII. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen.) To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen laying out as a Town way the private way known as Colonial Road, or any portion of said way, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over said street as laid out and accepted, and see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of the above-named street, including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith, and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town discontinue the layout of Colonial Road, as shown on plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, Civil Engineer, dated December 10, 1949, and accept the report of the Board of Selectmen on the laying out as a Town way the private way known as Colonial Road, as shown on



revised plan drawn by Russell H. Whiting, dated July 2, 1951, and that the sum of \$2,900.00 in the balance of the appropriation made under Article 7 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1950 be re-appropriated for materials for the working of this street. \$2,900.00

ARTICLE XVIII. (By Direction of Selectmen.) To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction of a retaining wall adjacent to the property of Pasquale Santacroce, 20 Off Lake Street, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Upon motion duly made by the Appropriation Committee, it was unanimously

VOTED: That this matter be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Upon motion duly made by Mr. Roulston, it was unanimously

VOTED: That this Special Town Meeting adjourn at 10:00 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
October 1, 1951**

		Appropriate
	Loan	\$450,000.
Art. 1 Homestead Avenue School	Overlay Surplus	18,400.
Art. 5 Laying out continuation of Randall Avenue	App. under Art. 7 and 14 of 1950 A.T.M.	2,100.
Art. 7 Plans and specifications for additions to Nevin and Bicknell Schools	Overlay Surplus	25,000.
Art. 9 Purchase of land owned by New York, New Haven and Hartford	R.E. Acct. under Art. 78 of 1950 A.T.M.	7,000.
Art. 11 Construction of water main on Pine Street	Overlay Surplus	2,250.
Art. 13 Control of Dutch Elm disease	Art. I, Items 17 and 20 of 1951 A.T.M.	3,500.
Art. 14 Repairs at Tufts Library	Art. 36, 1946 A.T.M.	1,000.
Art. 16 Reimbursement to Private John Spano of Fire Department	Overlay Surplus	250.
Art. 17 Working Colonial Road	Art. 7 of 1950 A.T.M.	2,900.
		<hr/> \$512,400.

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST

The following is a list of proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigend for use during the year commencing July 2, 1951:

Name	Address	Occupation
Adams, Raymond,	67 Union	Truckman
Ames, Percival A.,	44 Sherwood	Bank Clerk
Ames, Walter S., Jr.,	236 Columbian	Estimator
Anderson, Frank L.,	25 Standish	Electrician
Anderson, Alexander,	110 Pine	Machinist
Arnold, George L.,	85 Kensington	Engineer
Arnold, Maynard S.,	15 Ashmont	Clerk
Arthur, Norman L.,	14 Rucille	Electrician
Auker, Riesel,	11 Elinor Road	Steam Fitter
Austin, Ralph W.,	260 Pond	Chemsit
Bailey, George W.,	38 Roosevelt	Locksmith
Balfour, Norman W.,	138 Academy Ave.	Soapmaker
Bates, Quincy B.,	298 Washington	Gardener
Baumeister, Theodore J.,	1055 Front	Truck Driver
Bean, Benjamin,	128 Sea	Auto Dealer
Bearce, Harry E.,	41 Laurel	Assessor
Belcher, Lester L.,	64 Myrtle	Bookkeeper
Benjamin, John A.,	1064 Pleasant	Fireman
Benjamin, Percy E.,	16 Hilldale	Manager
Bianca, Paul,	1092 Pleasant	Welder
Bicknell, Charles S.,	66 Hollis	Fore River
Billings, Calvin E.,	92 Babcock Ave.	Engineer
Billings, William R.,	1800 Commercial	Machinist
Bisognano, Peter,	793 Pleasant	Barber
Blenis, Elmer R.,	98 Mill	Printer
Broderick, Joseph C.,	156 Middle	Sheet Metal
Brown, George W.,	26 Mill	Builder
Brown, Samuel S.,	20 Adams Place	Contractor
Bowser, Austin L.,	103 Union	Salesman
Buchan, Raymond E.,	58 Weybosset	Tel. & Tel. Co.
Buckley, Jeremiah F.,	445 Essex	Invest.
Burgess, Charles W.,	32 Pearl	Sealer
Burgess, Maynard S.,	90 Worthen	Electrician
Burrell, Malcolm B.,	94 High	Truckman
Butler, John J. D.,	32 Great Pond Road	Telephone
Cadman, Alfred W.,	39 Beals	Carpenter
Cameron, Samuel W.,	42 Clinton Road	Foreman
Cain, Ernest W.,	14 Johnson Road	Clerk
Campbell, Chester B.,	43 Hilldale	Salesman
Campbell, Michael J.,	264 Central	Clerk



Name	Address	Occupation
Canniff, John H., 33 Thayer		Steel Inspector
Caracciolo, Pasquale, 66 Hillcrest		Shoeworker
Cashman, Francis R., 6 Water		Foreman
Cate, Melville F., 198 Main		Prop.
Cavallo, Peter M., 67 Lake		Laborer
Chalmers, George, Jr., 152 Chard		Chauffeur
Cheverie, Roy F., 46 Monomet Road		Draftsman
Churchill, Earle B., 42 Bates		Clerk
Cicchese, Mario, 76 Shawmut		Theatre Mgr.
Cicchese, Uranio M., 14 Chard		Timekeeper
Clapp, Roger, 749 Main		Florist
Clark, Oberlin S., 50 Leonard		Cement Producer
Clifford, Burnard F., 47 Athens		Electrician
Coakley, Richard D., 92 Academy		Fore River
Coleman, John D., 172 Union		Newspaper
Conden, John, 23 Roosevelt		Tel. & Tel.
Concannon, John J., 56 Gilmore		Inspector
Condricck, Harold A., 606 Main		Fore River
Copp, Donald, 189 Green		Sales Mgr.
Cormack, Chesley, 16 West		Salesman
Coveney, William A., 206 Central		Clerk
Coyne, Patrick I., 87 Fuller Road		Boilermaker
Crooker, Philip L., 936 Main		Bank Clerk
Craig, Archibald, 21 Morrell		Draftsman
Cronin, Walter T., 102 High		Retired
Crosby, Francis D., 8 Swan Ave.		Post Office
Crowder, Alfred L., 19 Leonard		Boston Edison
Cullivan, Charles A., 89 Putnam		Shipbuilder
Culver, Wesley W., 24 Elinor		Inv. Sec.
Cushman, George F., 26 Colonial Road		State Eng.
Daniele, Mary C., 554 Broad		Housewife
Davison, William A., 57 Sea		Repairman
DeCoste, Charles, 56 Wachusett		Shipfitter
Delorey, William S., 195 Evans		Art Leather
DeLucca, Michael, 7 Washburn		Shoeworker
Descalzo, Charles J., 418 Pond		Carpenter
DeYoung, Bertie F., 523 Front		Welder
Diersch, William E., 174 Westminster		Boilermaker
Donovan, William A., 61 Thicket		Office Mgr.
Downing, Charles J., 120 Oak		Fore River
Drew, Anna E., 22 Crescent Road		Housewife
Duca, James V., 49 Grove		Fore River
Dunderdale, Daniel, 70 Southern Ave.		Mech.
Duplin, Harold W., 47 Off Park Ave.		Shoeworker
Durant, George W., 33 May Terrace		Accountant

Name	Address	Occupation
Eagles, George, 17 Prospect		Manager
Elkin, George, 118 Hibiscus		Welder
Ellstrom, Howard A., 39 Lafayette		Inspector
Ernest, Lester F., 23 Bridge		Fore River
Faunce, Harold F., 836 Commercial		Electrician
Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington		Draftsman
Field, John W., 15 Bates Ave.		Foreman
Fleming, Harold J., 641 Summer		Poultryman
Foley, James P., 429 Broad		Clerk
Forcier, Charles A., 46 Union		Clerk
Ford, Weston P., 145 Cedar		Shipfitter
Fowler, Warren F., 134 Clinton Road		Painter
Fratius, Willard, 18 Drew Ave.		Chauffeur
French, Otis H., 168 Webb		Edison Co.
Gallagher, William P., 246 Bridge		Real Estate
Gatto, Eugene, 366 Middle		Meat Cutter
Gaudreau, Russell, 20 Richards Road		Clerk
Giguere, Henry, 1099 Front		Machinist
Gillespie, Clifford J., 79 Lambert		Carpenter
Gilligan, James L., 51 Charles		Shoeworker
Gladwin, Leland L., 21 Lovell		Filter Oper.
Gloster, Robert, 89 Norton		Mach.
Gould, James F., 161 Lake Shore Drive		Edison Co.
Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn		Barber
Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole		Draftsman
Green, Herbert E., 124 Hawthorne		Electrician
Gunn, Francis A., 71 Blanchard		Real Estate
Gustafson, Carl, 188 Pleasant		Carpenter
Harding, William C., 20 Albert Road		Mar. Plumber
Harkinson, Arthur W., 1015 Main		Salesman
Harrington, Matthew B., 92 Webb		Supervisor
Harrington, Thomas, 1144 Pleasant		Insurance
Hart, Stanley, 976 Green		Engineer
Harty, William B., 14 Lyme		Engineer
Hastie, James T., 53 Evans		Sheet Metal
Hausler, Arthur T., 131 Columbian		Salesman
Haviland, Francis C., 356 Washington		Clerk
Healy, Francis, 93 White		Shoeworker
Heffernan, Walter B., 555 Washington		Operator
Henly, William J., 817 Commercial		Loftsman
Hochstrasser, Amie A., 1549 Main		Farmer
Hockridge, James, 388 Columbian		Caprenter
Hoffman, Frederick T., 53 Birchcliff Road		Barber



Name	Address	Occupation
Holbrook, Ellsworth M., 61 Blanchard		Lineman
Holbrook, Frank W., 33 Keating Circle		Tax Collector
Horace, John E., 76 Reed Ave.		Bank Clerk
Hough, William P., Jr., 24 Essex		Blacksmith
Housman, Ernest P., 90 Pilgrim Road		Retired
Howe, Spencer S., 494 Main		Tallyman
Howe, Winston, 35 Sycamore Road		Clerk
Hughes, Alfred E., 35 Cedar		Engineer
Hughes, Willis M., 38 Wood Ave.		Fore River
Hughes, Francis L., 197 White		Underwriter
Humes, John P., 15 Orchard		Operator
Hunkins, George E., 41 Thayer Ave.		Mechanic
Hunt, Edward P., Jr., 490 Broad		Salesman
Hyland, James, 286 Essex		Supt.
Jackson, Charles H., 93 Commercial		Cities Service
Jorgensen, Arthur E., 139 Pearl		Mech.
Kane, James, 37 Suwanee		Plate Rigger
Karacius, Jules, 156 Evans		Warehouseman
Kelleher, James P., 21 Lindale		Retired
Kelley, Harold J., 250 North		Timekeeper
Kelley, Nowell C., 99 Hibiscus Ave.		Shipper
Kennerson, Everett S., 506 Pleasant		Chauffeur
Kezer, William E., 42 Beals		Shipfitter
Kingham, James M., 14 Cummings Ave.		Draftsman
Knight, Edward W., 35 Wessagusset		Salesman
Knights, Harry B., 20 Moulton Ave.		Engineer
Kohler, Joseph A., 37 Bates		Plumber
Koopman, Millard P., 245 Sea		Mech.
Koopman, Thurston F., 42 Ocean Ave.		Engineer
Lavangie, William E., 41 Myrtle		Shipworker
Lee, Joseph N., 246 North		Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J., 12 Pearl		Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A., 11 Shaw		Ass't Supt.
Linnett, Roger W., 79 Fuller		Lab. Technician
Lohnes, Arthur R., 22 Sea		Merchant
Loud, Ray E., 23 Johnson		
MacDonald, Hugh, 38 Edgeworth		Lineman
MacDonnell, Angus D., 16 Stratford Road		Inspector
MacKenzie, George A., 16 Whitcomb Terrace		Tel. Co.
Maconochie, John, 48 Willow Ave.		Steamfitter
Manuel, Cecil F., 84 Neck		Accountant
Major, Thomas, 46 Church		Telephone
Marden, George B., 246 Middle		Watchman

Name	Address	Occupation
Martin, Alfred K., 96 Park		Sales
Martin, Ralph, 1025 Main		Carpenter
Mayer, William C., 588 Ralph Talbot		Refrig.
McCarthy, John B., 10 Whitman		Co-ordinator
McCusker, Henry J., 49 Worthen Ave.		Finisher
McFarland, Jeremiah J., 72 Putnam		Janitor
McGonnigal, James, 24 Prospect		C.I.O. Sec.
McGrath, William B., 40 Robinswood Road		Supervisor
McIntosh, Edward C., 40 Raymond		Lt. & Power
McIntosh, Everett J., 62 Front		Teacher
McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar		Shoeworker
McKinley, George H., 38 Lakehurst Ave.		Rigger
McLellan, John J., 254 North		Carpenter
McPhee, Frank L., 11 Torrey		Carpenter
McPhee, William P., 9 Blanchard Road		Carpenter
McPherson, John B., 63 Browning		Shipwright
McSwigin, Edwin J., 107 Union		Navy Insp.
Mielby, Frederick, Jr., 270 Pleasant		Clerk
Miller, Preston H., 90 Front		Salesman
Miller, Walter F., 707 Main		Wye. Lt.
Mitchell, William H., 32 Sterling		Mech. Eng.
Monk, Percy V., 170 Forest		Postal Clerk
Monks, George S., 274 Pine		Manager
Monteith, William E., 537 Pleasant		Salesman
Morrill, Alfred R., 145 Pearl		Crane Oper.
Morrison, Walter B., 41 Keating Cir.		Credit Mgr.
Murphy, Linwood M., 315 Front		Accountant
Murphy, Richard F., 720 Main		Bulldozer Op.
Murphy, William J., 65 Pilgrim		Retired
Murray, Frederick, 22 Walker		Clerk
Nash, Raymond D., 54 Fairlawn Ave.		Operator
Neary, James, 25 May Terrace		Clerk
Nesson, Abraham, 716 Broad		Organizer
Newton, John I., 5 Harland		Engineer
Nolan, John T., 61 Broad		Clerk
Norcross, Walter, 136 Pilgrim Road		Telephone Co.
O'Connell, John, 110 Washington		Engineer
Olander, Robert H., 46 Suwanee		Upholsterer
O'Mara, James F., 24 George Road		N.E. Tel. & Tel.
O'Neill, Vincent L., 152 Webb		Engineer
Osborn, Asa C., 3 Riverbank Road		Merchant
O'Toole, James, 130 Pilgrim Road		Electrician
O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant		Ice Dealer



Name	Address	Occupation
Parker, Murray G., 24 Pierce Ct.		Retired
Parks, Stillman, 310 Union		Florist
Paul, Clarence, 96 Swan Ave.		Supervisor
Philbrook, Frank H., 261 Randolph		Shoeworker
Pillsbury, Edwin, 35 Forrest		Bond Trader
Pitts, Lawrence, 87 Great Hill Drive		Supervisor
Pitts, Robert W., 5 Fuller Road		Ratesetter
Poland, Joseph W., 43 Thicket		Retired
Polson, Robert P., 390 Pond		Tire Business
Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb		Radio Business
Price, Clarence M., 69 Webb		Real Estate
Proctor, Gerald B., 14 Babcock Ave.		Sales Manager
Pruden, George E., 72 Torrey		Ins. Agent
Quinn, Edwin C., 308 North		Engineer
Ranlett, Paul R., 431 Broad		Painter
Raymond, Herbert W., 21 Thicket		Real Estate
Reidy, Richard, 1744 Commercial		Druggist
Remondini, Carlo, 44 Off Lake		Pipe Fitter
Rich, George F., 103 Torrey		Furniture Mover
Richards, Roy H., 145 Chard		Lineman
Rideout, Frank J., 199 Pearl		Dental Rep.
Riley, Roy W., 61 Pond		Tuber
Riordan, Christopher J., 25 Birchcliff Road		Salesman
Roberts, Wilbur T., 417 Commercial		Const. Eng.
Robinson, John A., 19 Putnam		Truckman
Rodick, Charles D., 97 Wessagusett		Electrician
Rosewell, Roy H., 31 Elinor Road		Executive
Roulston, Warren F., 31 Pierce Court		Supervisor
Ryerson, Walter N., 70 Putnam		Service Man
Ruud, Conrad R., 161 Randolph		Moulder
Ryder, Eugene H., 104 River		Com. Art.
Salzgeber, John H., 21 Grandview		Manufacturer
Sampson, A. Wesley, 22 Shaw		Manufacturer
Santacroce, Benjamin, 1253 Commercial		Blacksmith Bus.
Santacroce, John, 1310 Pleasant		Printer
Scott, Richard R., 63 Mt. Vernon Road W.		Draftsman
Seabury, Roland T., 243 North		Salesman
Sheen, James R., 122 Babcock		Sign Painter
Shepherd, Arthur B., 72 Pond		Salesman
Shields, William F., 236 Pleasant		Salesman
Simpson, Herbert A., 50 Sycamore		Jeweler
Sousa, Paul J., 65 Mt. Vernon Road E.		Fore River
Smith, John P., 59 Pearl		Machinist

Name	Address	Occupation
Somers, John D., 15 King Philip		Carpenter
Soule, Harold G., 38 Newbert		Salesman
Spinella, Charles, 793 Pleasant		Barber
Starkie, Edwin H., 65 Hollis		Clerk
Stephenson, William, 12 Volusia Road		Seaman
Stockbridge, John A., 38 Lakeview Road		Machinist
Stonely, John H., 527 East		Clerk
Sullivan, James R., 28 Elinor Road		Machinist
Sundberg, Bernard H., 15 Laudervale Road		Office
Surette, Herbert, 23 Great Pond Road		Fore River
Swift, Chester H., 353 Randolph		Retired
Sweeney, Thomas V., 35 Phillips		Chemist
Sylvester, Everett H., 22 Cottage		Salesman
Sylvester, William F., 485 Ralph Talbot		Asst. Mgr.
Tapley, Warren L., 879 Main		Salesman
Taylor, Clarence W., 58 Lakewood Road		Engineer
Teague, Joseph V., 14 Sea		Teacher
Thompson, Clyde F., 169 Pierce Road		Fore River
Thompson, Howard, 142 North		Salesman
Thompson, Wilmot, 35 Alpine Road		Sales
Thorn, William H., 105 Fuller Road		Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Arthur R., 2nd, 540 Pleasant		Vice-Pres.
Tirrell, Marshall, 14 Genevieve Road		Office Mgr.
Tirrell, Wyman, 33 Lane Avenue		Clerk
Toomey, David J., 23 Drew Ave.		Printer
Topham, Charles H., 232 North		Estimator
Tower, Alden, 15 Wachusett		Naval Architect
Tully, Leo M., 111 Summit		Fitter
Tutty, Henry O., 3 Pearl		Retired
Tyler, Warren A., 24 Summer		Shipyard
Vaughan, Daniel H., 8 Seabury		Supervisor
Veno, Lester, 76 Cedar		Lineman
Viau, Ernest, 16 Harland Road		Draftsman
Vining, John F., Jr., 240 Central		P.O. Clerk
Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union		Chauffeur
Waldon, Carl G., 468 Pleasant		Gen. Mgr.
Walker, Kenneth M., 162 Central		Draftsman
Walsh, Priscilla F., 9 Blanchard Road		Housewife
Watson, Cedric D., 42 Cedar		Traveller
Watson, Irving W., 151 Randolph		Contractor
Welch, Phillip M., 20 Reed Ave.		Salesman
Wentworth, Russell A., 24 Adams		Steel Work



Name	Address	Occupation
White, Fred J., 574 Summer		Fore River
White, Walter J., 22 Palmer		Station Att.
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer		Industrial Eng.
Wight, Willis M., 126 Evans		Pipe Fitter
Wilding, Sanford J., 51 Browning		Way Foreman
Wilkinson, George D., Jr., 51 Elinor Road		Salesman
Willander, Charles, 46 Unicorn Ave.		Estimator
Wiman, John S., 28 Water		Machinist
Wise, Donald P., 75 Eppins		Engineer
Wyman, Francis L., 1221 Pleasant		Carpenter
Wood, Mahlon J., Sr., 725 Broad		Retired

JOSEPH CREHAN

JOSEPH A. FERN

HERBERT A. CHUBBUCK

RAYMOND MORGAN

EVERETT E. CALLAHAN

Weymouth Board of Selectmen.

## JURORS DRAWN

July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1951

Date Drawn	Name and Address	Session
August 21, 1950		
	Robert S. Knapp, 1099 Pleasant St.	Crim. September 11, 1950
	George Etter, 21 Pilgrim Rd.	Crim. September 11, 1950
	Clifford M. Martin, 225 Randolph St.	Crim. September 11, 1950
	John McDonald, 43 Sagamore Rd.	Crim. September 11, 1950
	Willard M. Bond, 35 Keating Circle	Crim. September 11, 1950
September 11, 1950		
	Theodore J. Delorey, 25 Delorey Ave.	Civil October 2, 1950
	Thomas W. Twomey, 1106 Main St.	Civil October 2, 1950
September 18, 1950		
	Henry R. Sargent, 129 Randolph St.	
	John M. O'Neil, 35 Durant Rd.	
October 9, 1950		
	Robert B. Monroe, 33 Mill St.	Civil November 6, 1950
	Henry F. Clapp, 45 Johnson Rd.	Civil November 6, 1950
	John J. Hennesey, 42 Johnson Rd.	Civil November 6, 1950
October 30, 1950		
	Stanley T. Torrey, 15 Lovell St.	Civil November 6, 1950
November 6, 1950		
	Robert D. Mosher, 51 Alden Rd.	Crim. December 12, 1950
	Olindo Garofalo, 18 Shawmut St.	Crim. December 12, 1950
	Bertram M. Kelley, 23 Twilight Path	Crim. December 12, 1950
	Spencer S. Howe, 494 Main St.	Crim. December 12, 1950
	George Paiker, 46 Suwanee Rd.	Crim. December 12, 1950
November 13, 1950		
	William Holden, 68 Gilmore St.	Crim. December 5, 1950
	Edwin H. Starkie, 65 Hollis St.	Crim. December 5, 1950
December 4, 1950		
	Mildred F. Beedy, 40 Wachusett Rd.	Civil January 2, 1951
	William H. Matterson, Jr., 29 Partridge Rd.	Civil January 2, 1951
	Edward C. Finley, 15 Manomet St.	Civil January 2, 1951
December 11, 1950		
	Minot E. Hollis, 30 Lakewood Rd.	Civil January 2, 1951
March 5, 1951		
	Daniel D. Doyle, 3 Newton Ct.	Grand Juror April 2, 1951
March 19, 1951		
	Alfred A. J. Thompson, 116 Thicket St.	Crim. April 9, 1951
	Frederick Bowman, 29 Central St.	Crim. April 9, 1951
	Chester H. Wright, 67 Norton St.	Crim. April 9, 1951
	Thomas O. Schulz, 46 Roosevelt Rd.	Crim. April 9, 1951
April 9, 1951		
	Joseph D. Bender, 307 North St.	Civil May 7, 1951
May 14, 1951		
	Carl L. Billings, 59 Academy Ave.	Civil June 4, 1951
	James E. Casey, 256 Broad St.	Civil June 4, 1951
	Leo A. Heffernan, 551 Washington St.	Civil June 4, 1951
January 8, 1951		
	Walter Sweet, 466 Main St.	Civil February 5, 1951
	Merton R. Grant, 30 Standish St.	Civil February 5, 1951
	Roderick L. Atwood, 93 Commercial St.	Civil February 5, 1951



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK**

January 11, 1952.

Hon. Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The total fees collected by this department was \$14,799.70, which was an increase of \$2,716.45 over the previous year.

Of this amount, \$6,173.00 was for dog licenses and \$3,312.75 was for conservation licenses. It is expected that the Town will receive as revenue from the County approximately 75% of the amount remitted to it for dog licenses.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking your Board and all departments for courtesies and assistance extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,

Town Clerk.

### **SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT**

#### **VITAL STATISTICS**

##### **BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1951**

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1951 at the time of going to press were as follows: Total number, 1,811. Of this number, 953 were males and 858 were females. Of the total number, 829 were children born to Weymouth residents.

##### **MARRIAGES**

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1951, at the time of going to press, were 385.

##### **DEATHS**

The total number of Death Certificates received and recorded during the year 1951, at the time of going to press, were 478. Of this number, 266 were males and 212 were females.

### **TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1951**

#### **TOWN FEES AND LICENSES FOR YEAR 1951**

Recording Chattel Mortgages	\$3,519.00
Discharging Chattel Mortgages	180.00
Marriage Intentions	756.00
Business Certificates	56.00
Birth Certificates	84.50

Marriage Certificates	25.00
Death Certificates	185.50
Pole Locations	146.80
Miscellaneous	12.75
Gasoline Renewal Permits	131.00
Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licenses	25.00
Auctioneers' Licenses	10.00
Pool and Bowling Licenses	15.00
Junk Licenses	262.50
Miscellaneous Town Licenses	5.00
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	\$5,414.05

#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1951

1,467 Males at \$2.00 each	\$2,934.00
202 Females at \$5.00 each	1,010.00
897 Spayed Females at \$2.00 each	1,794.00
7 Kennels at \$25.00 each	175.00
26 Kennels at \$10.00 each	260.00
75 Military—Free	.....
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2,674	\$6,173.00
Less fees retained under Gen. Laws Chap. 140 and Amendments thereto	519.80
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$5,653.20

#### SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1951

574 Res. Citiz. Fishing at \$2.00 each	\$1,148.00
6 Res. Citiz. Fishing at \$3.25 each	19.50
366 Res. Citiz. Hunting at \$2.00 each	732.00
23 Res. Citiz. Hunting at \$3.25 each	74.75
236 Res. Citiz. Sporting at \$3.25 each	767.00
27 Res. Citiz. Sporting at \$5.25 each	141.75
180 Res. Citiz. Minor and Female Fishing at \$1.25 each	225.00
1 Res. Citiz. Minor Trapping at \$2.25 each	2.25
14 Res. Citiz. Trapping at \$5.25 each	73.50
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing at \$1.50 each	6.00
2 Non-Res. Citiz. Hunting at \$10.25 each	20.50
5 Duplicates at 50c each	2.50
60 Res. Citiz. Sporting—Free	.....
105 Res. Citiz. Military or Naval Sporting—Free	.....
3 Res. Citiz. Fishing (Old Age Asst. or Blind)	.....
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1,606	\$3,212.75
Less fees retained under Gen. Laws, Chap. 131, Sec. 3	358.25
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Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	\$2,954.50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY CHRISTENSEN,

Town Clerk.



## REPORT OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town Hall,  
Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Attention: Joseph Crehan, Chairman.

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the Annual Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1951.

During the year the Board held the following sessions:

Business Meetings	9
Registrations	12
Elections	1

Of the total number of registrations sessions held, 5 of these were from March through December for the convenience of our citizens.

Despite the fact that 1951 was an "off year," so called, there were over 817 people who took the time to become registered voters from March through December. Included in the figure 817 were those registered daily at the Board of Registrars' Office in the Town Hall.

The total number of new registrations for the year was 1811.

The Board was deeply grieved by the sudden death of the Chairman, Lawrence P. Corridan, who had served faithfully for many years as a Registrar. We all feel deeply the loss of this man to the Board.

Following is the total number of voters as of December 31, 1951:

	Male	Female	Total
Precinct 1	1452	1463	2915
Precinct 2	822	814	1636
Precinct 3	1239	1307	2546
Precinct 4	556	543	1099
Precinct 5	599	633	1232
Precinct 6	1041	992	2033
Precinct 7	597	545	1142
Precinct 8	757	747	1504
Precinct 9	771	830	1601
	<hr/> 7834	<hr/> 7874	<hr/> 15708

Respectfully submitted,

\*LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN, Chairman

EDWARD C. McINTOSH

JOHN J. SANTRY

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Clerk

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\*Deceased

**RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN  
ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS  
OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH**

**JANUARY 2, 1952**

WHEREAS, Lawrence P. Corridan passed away on December 27, 1951, it is hereby **RESOLVED**:

That we are deeply grieved by the loss of our friend and colleague who had faithfully served the Town of Weymouth for many years as a member of the Board of Registrars.

That Lawrence P. Corridan, by his loyalty to his duties, his fairness in arriving at decisions and his efforts to be just and impartial to all, had gained for him the respect of those who knew him, and that his memory will always be with us; that we extend our sincere sympathy to his family and request that this resolution be incorporated in the records of the Town of Weymouth.

Edward C. McIntosh

John J. Santry

Harry Christensen, Clerk

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN**

**BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

**Died December 27, 1951**

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## **REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

December 31, 1951

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Weymouth:

We are pleased to forward our Superintendent's report and with it our own for 1951.

Most of the year's construction was in trunk lines. The East Weymouth Trunk Sewer was started in the Aspinwall Avenue section and extended to Pearl Street, near the Elden Johnson School, which was connected, and the sewer is operating. The Central Trunk Sewer, already in operation as far as Middle Street and the Veterans' Housing, now reaches from the Idlewell Head House to Main Street near Ells Avenue. The new section will soon be in operation. As stated in our previous report, these trunks should be rapidly extended to their ends.

At their request, we submitted to the Appropriation Committee a five-year building program, which would provide for accelerated extension of the Town's Sewer System.

The number of house connections completed this year increased over 1950, and may be expected to grow in volume as the lines are extended, because whenever practical even the trunk sewers are laid in streets and thus serve a dual purpose.

Our offices on Essex Street are entirely suitable and adequate for our engineering and administrative forces, but additional provisions must be made for workshops and housing of equipment.

Our main project for 1952 is the engineering and construction of another extension of the Central and South Trunk Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

**BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

J. Herbert Libbey, Chairman  
John W. Field, Clerk  
Charles J. Masterson

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT**

December 31, 1951.

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners, Town of Weymouth:

I submit herewith the fourth annual report of the Sewer Department.

The past year has seen good progress made in the continued expansion of the Town's Sewer System. The Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer has been extended, the East Weymouth Trunk Sewer has been started, several lateral sewers were built, and over 100 homes were connected.

The year started with construction in progress on Essex Street. This contract was completed in the early spring. In connection with the repairs to the pavement, it was deemed wise to take advantage of a very favorable offer from the contractor to completely repave the streets. With the

co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, who allocated funds for part of the additional cost, Essex Street from Broad Street to approximately 117 Essex Street was repaved with Type I Bituminous Concrete Surfacing.

Soon after the Annual Town Meeting, the contract for the construction of the first section of the East Weymouth Trunk Sewer was awarded. This sewer runs from the Metropolitan District Commission Sewer on the shore of Fore River, near the end of Aspinwall Avenue, to the intersection of Pearl Street and Evans Street. The construction was difficult because of ledge, a very deep cut on Evans Street, and the high level of ground water, requiring plank sheathing the entire distance. It was decided to repave the entire surface of Evans Street with Bituminous Concrete, as had been done on Essex Street. The work was completed in time to connect the Elden Johnson Grammar School at Pearl Street and Evans Street. Thus the Town was saved the cost of a private disposal system for the schools, while at the same time a beginning was made on one of the most important trunk sewers in the Weymouth Sewerage System.

As soon as plans and specifications were ready, a contract for the portion of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer from Essex Street to Main Street was awarded and work started. As of this writing, over one mile of trunk sewer has been added to the South Weymouth Main Trunk Sewer.

Lateral sewers in Jaffrey Street, Old Country Way, and King Cove Beach were also constructed.

Surveying and drafting of plans for further extension of the Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer is being carried on by Sewer Department engineers, and it is hoped that substantial progress can be made in the coming year on the construction of this sewer. So far, no difficulty has been experienced from material shortages.

House connections increased, with over 100 being made during the year. It is expected that the yearly number will continue to increase as the system reaches more and more homes. The need for additional equipment to handle the work is being anticipated in our budget recommendations.

Minor alterations and the installation of lighting circuits were done in the service buildings, making them somewhat more useful for our purposes, but they are still far from being efficient work shops and storage sheds for our expanding operations.

To my fellow workers, and to all others who have so courteously helped us during the year, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS H. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of the Sewer Department.



## SUMMARY OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED

East Weymouth Trunk Sewer:

Completed, 1951:

Completed as of January 1, 1951 47,027.94 ft.

Central and South Weymouth Trunk Sewer	5,582.43 ft.
M.D.C. Head House to Woronoco Road	715.50 ft.
Woronoco Road	612.35 ft.
Evans Street	716.10 ft.
Pearl Street	86.14 ft.
Commercial Street	60.00 ft.
King Cove Beach	473.65 ft.
Old Country Way	226.57 ft.
Jaffrey Street	588.85 ft.

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Total Construction 1951 9,061.59 ft.

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Total Completed to Date 56,089.53 ft.

House Connections:

Completed as of January 1, 1951	292
Completed during 1951	124

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Total Connections as of December 31, 1951 416

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## REPORT OF SHELL FISH WARDEN

December 29, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Weymouth:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit my first report as Shell Fish Warden for the Town of Weymouth.

There were 70 commercial clam diggers' licenses in the Town this year. These men dug over \$100,000 worth of clams from the shores of Weymouth. There were numerous complaints, conflictions, etc., when I first took over as Warden, but I have the situation well in hand at the present time.

Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. AUSTIN,  
Shell Fish Warden.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1952.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The department responded to 687 alarms during the year. One hundred fourteen of these alarms were for fires in buildings. Five hundred seventy-three were for all other emergencies as listed.

With the expected delivery of a new pumping engine within two weeks, the program of buying one new piece of apparatus each year until all old equipment is replaced is now completed. That program was started in 1942, and has now resulted in complete modernization of apparatus.

This past year, three new resuscitators were added to the department, thus putting one of these machines in each of the fire stations.

The stations are in good condition and need only moderate repairs. It is planned to do some painting each year, thereby keeping them up at a minimum cost.

The Fifty-Six Hour System was put into effect this year. This system gives the men a good working schedule in keeping with modern labor trends. It also gives the department a larger backing of men for recall in emergency.

I feel that the department has made many improvements in the past year. We plan to continue that. These improvements are in large part due to the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen, the Appropriation Committee, and other groups who are interested in building good Town departments.

We wish to thank all who have assisted us in that effort.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. MURRAY.

Chief of Fire Department.

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There were 153 Bell Alarms and 534 Still Alarms for a total of 687 alarms for the year.

Residential	102
Non-Residential Assembly	1
Mercantile	7
Manufacturing	1
Storage	2
Miscellaneous	1
Grass or Brush	238
All Other Fires (Auto, Boats, Outdoor, Machinery, Lumber Yards)	70
False Alarms (Bell and Telephone)	20



Smoke Scares, Accidental Alarms, Honest Mistakes	69
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls. (Of this number, 44 were calls for the Resuscitator or Inhalator)	176
	<hr/> 687
Permits for the year totaled 1002.	
Oil Burners	922
Bottle Gas	41
Explosives	34
Removal of Tanks	4
Fireworks	1
	<hr/> 1002

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS

January 3, 1952.

Chief Walter R. Murray,  
Weymouth Fire Department.

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Bell Alarms for Fires	153
Second Alarms	3
False Alarms	20
Out-of-Town Alarms	4
No School Signals	4

The outside lines are in good condition, some of which are replaced each year.

Thirteen Fire Alarm Boxes have been added to the System at new locations, which required the running of six miles of wire.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all for services and co-operation rendered at all times.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDRIC J. SALISBURY,  
Superintendent of Fire Alarms.

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## REPORT OF BOARD OF FENCE VIEWERS

January 2, 1952

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fence Viewers had an especially active year in 1951. More than 200 telephone calls were followed through, and there remain five cases still under consideration. Settlement of these cases should be complete before spring.

We appreciate the co-operation of all other Town departments.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. AMY HILL DUNCAN, Secretary,  
Board of Fence Viewers.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

January 11, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Weymouth.

I am pleased to submit to you and, through you, to the citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the taxes, interest and charges collected by me, as Collector of Taxes, during the year 1951. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists committed to me by the Board of Assessors for years 1949, 1950 and 1951, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Polls, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise, Common and Particular Sewer and Water Liens.

## 1949 TAXES

Balance Outstanding, January 1, 1951 (Includes all kinds of 1949 taxes)		\$4,969.03
Add Interest and Charges collected in 1950:		
Real Estate	\$ 306.81	
	<hr/>	306.81
Total		<hr/> \$5,275.84
Less Collections of 1949 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$3,808.63	
Water Liens	221.50	
Common Sewer—Apportioned	24.01	
Committed Interest on Sewer	5.04	
Interest and Charges on above	306.81	
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Total	\$4,365.99	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits on 1949 Taxes:		
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	\$ 883.62	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	22.10	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise (Small Claims Court Judgment)	4.13	
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Total	\$ 909.85	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$5,275.84
Balance of 1949 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1951		None

## 1950 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1951 (Includes all kinds of 1950 taxes)		\$180,151.57
Add December 30, 1950, Commitment of Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		1,091.70
Add Interest and Charges Collected in 1950:		
Personal	\$ 91.38	
Real Estate	2,003.34	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	789.88	
Polls	71.25	
Sewer—Unapportioned	11.45	
	<hr/>	2,967.30
Total		<hr/> \$184,210.57



Less Collections of 1950 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 2,387.37
Real Estate	81,194.53
Water Liens	1,351.37
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,039.41
Polls	168.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	8,698.51
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	4,777.86
Common Sewer—Apportioned	300.39
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	150.21
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	125.46
Interest and Charges on Above	2,967.30
Total	<u>\$119,160.41</u>

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits  
on 1950 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 452.03
Real Estate	2,437.22
Water Liens	11.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise (Abated)	11,606.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise (Small Claims Court Judgment)	29.66
Polls	294.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	338.00
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	659.98
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	15.50
Re-Committed Common Sewer	34,937.39
Re-Committed Particular Sewer	10,642.02
Total	<u>\$ 61,423.10</u>

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits	\$180,583.51
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Balance of 1950 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$ 3,627.06
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Summary of Outstanding 1950 Taxes:

Real Estate	\$ 3,220.04
Water Liens	293.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	113.09
Total	<u>\$ 3,627.06</u>

**1951 TAXES**

Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:

Personal	\$ 607,556.70
Real Estate	2,136,172.50
Water Liens	7,783.56
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	230,060.77
Polls	18,808.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	17,207.95
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	35,562.89
Common Sewer—Apportioned	8,678.39
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	2,464.02
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	3,227.44
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	4,454.78
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	1,019.00
Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	31.91
Total	<u>\$3,073,027.91</u>

Add Interest and Charges Collected during 1951:

Personal	\$ 29.33	
Real Estate	352.35	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	648.26	
Polls	453.15	
		<u>1,483.09</u>
Total		\$3,074,511.00

Less Collections of 1951 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 605,253.36
Real Estate	2,012,875.51
Water Liens	5,789.16
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	184,716.83
Polls	17,182.00
Common Sewer—Apportioned	7,902.13
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	2,119.07
Committed Interest—Sewer	2,909.64
Common Sewer—Paid in Advance	4,454.73
Particular Sewer—Paid in Advance	1,019.00
Committed Interest—Sewer—Paid in Advance	31.91
Interest and Charges on Above	1,483.09

Total \$2,845,736.48

Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits  
on 1951 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 253.80
Real Estate	19,959.48
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,706.20
Polls	1,242.00
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,178.19
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	122.23
Common Sewer Tax Title Credit	30.00
Committed Sewer Interest Tax Title Credits	8.20

Total \$ 33,500.10

Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits \$2,879,236.58

Balance of 1951 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1951 \$ 195,274.42

Summary of Outstanding 1951 Taxes:

Personal	\$ 2,049.54
Real Estate	101,159.32
Water Liens	1,872.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	35,637.74
Polls	384.00
Common Sewer—Unapportioned	17,207.95
Particular Sewer—Unapportioned	35,562.89
Common Sewer—Apportioned	746.26
Particular Sewer—Apportioned	344.95
Interest—Apportioned Sewer	309.60

Total \$ 195,274.42

Fees Collected for Certificates of Municipal  
Liens in 1951

\$793.00

Fees Collected for Mortgagee's Receipts

2.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. HOLBROOK,

Collector of Taxes.



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Weymouth,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

During the year, permits were issued for the following:

- 417 one-family dwellings
- 2 two-family dwellings
- 13 two-car garages
- 1 two-car garage and office
- 1 three-car garage
- 2 stores
- 2 storage houses
- 1 woodshed
- 1 tourist court
- 1 pumping station
- 1 club house
- 1 office building
- 3 greenhouses
- 1 business garage
- 1 restaurant
- 44 one-car garages

496 new buildings with an estimated cost of	\$3,026,553.00
289 alterations with an estimated cost of	222,511.00

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785 total new buildings and alterations	\$3,249,064.00
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Receipts for Permits were	\$3,517.00
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17 Board of Appeal Hearings	
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Receipts for Hearings were	195.00
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16 Elevator Inspections	
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I wish to extend to your Board and to other Town officials my thanks for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW A. CHISHOLM,  
Building Inspector.

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## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1951.

The sealing fees amounted to \$655.35.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1,283 weighing and measuring devices. Not sealed, 11, and condemned, 5.

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing 1,083 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURGESS,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## **REPORT BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SWIMMING POOLS AND WADING POOLS AS REQUESTED BY TOWN MEETING OF 1951**

It is the opinion of the Committee that the installation of a swimming pool and wading pools would not be advisable at this time. The results of inquiries as to costs and problems of maintaining pools brought out the following problems:

1. Initial cost and maintenance costs.
2. Availability of adequate water supply.

To answer the first item, the Town of Lexington affords a fair gauge to go by. They operate a 35 ft. by 75 ft. pools. It was built in 1929 at a cost of \$20,000. The estimated cost of the same pool today would be between \$40,000 and \$50,000. Labor, water and supplies cost around \$3,500, varying from year to year. This does not include the cost of professional personnel needed for supervision and instruction. Depending upon the amount of supervision engaged, the total cost as to maintenance could run from \$6,000 to \$8,000. Wading pools 35 ft. by 35 ft. would mean an initial outlay of \$3,000 to \$5,000, depending upon excavation problems and extent of development.

The second problem is that of water supply. In the case of Weymouth, until the Town supply comes from a larger source, such as the Metropolitan system, it would be questionable as to availability of sufficient water supply in dry summers.

It would, therefore, seem unwise to recommend the addition of what could be termed a luxury in view of the continued demands of the taxpayer for critical services.

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman  
CHARLES H. DROWN, Secretary  
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## **REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS**

January 7, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Weymouth,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Park Department has, during the year 1951, carried on its usual recreation program at its various playgrounds. During this year, a number of activities were added to the program, and good use was made of all facilities. At Wessagusset Beach, swimming and life saving instruction was added to the program under the guidance of the Red Cross life guards. This program proved very popular and showed good results.

Further construction was completed at the East Weymouth and the Pond Plain playgrounds. The initial stages of development were completed at the Mosquito Plain Playground, and many repairs and improvements were made at the other playgrounds.

Plans have been made to develop other newly acquired play areas as well as those now under construction. The Department also plans to increase the playground program and the facilities at Wessagusset Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman  
JOSEPH D. SLATTERY, Clerk  
OTTO C. MASON



## REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

December 31, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This Committee renewed its regular contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company to light the streets of the Town at the same rates that have been in force since 1941.

We are now maintaining 1,163 lights, of which 1,954 lights are of 100 candle-power at \$18.00 per year, and 62 are mercury lights at \$95.00 per year.

Our monthly bill is just under \$4,100.00.

We installed about 100 new lights the first half of the year, at which time Federal restrictions on copper wire went into force. Since July, the Company has been able to get barely enough wire to service the many new homes.

The result is there is a large number of unlighted streets with little hope of conditions being any better in 1952.

We have an unexpended balance of about \$1,300.00, and our budget for 1952 is \$50,838.00.

Respectfully submitted,

OLINDO GAROFALO, Chairman  
J. HERBERT LIBBEY, Clerk  
ALFRED S. TIRRELL  
ROGER S. LOUD  
ARTHUR F. SARGENT

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## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

January 2, 1952.

Mr. Andrew A. Chisholm,  
Building Inspector,  
Town of Weymouth,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year, 833 plumbing permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$3,842.00.

During the year, 415 permits were issued for cesspools and septic tanks.

Receipts for permits were \$415.00.

There was a total of 3,410 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.

New Buildings	456
Old Buildings	377
Estimated Value	\$336,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MacDONALD,  
Plumbing Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

December 31, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report of the activities of the Harbor Master's Department for the year 1951.

Weymouth's Waterfront was patrolled from the 15th of April until the 15th of November, with an approximate mileage of 1,800.

1951 service and assistance calls were rendered during the year, as follows:

Lost rowboats recovered	25
Persons assisted	30
15-ft. to 45 ft. small sail and power boats assisted	20
Capsizings attended to	4
Investigations	15
Small races convoyed	16
Inter-club races convoyed	2
Police calls answered	10
Lost sail boats recovered	3
Lost power craft recovered	3
Dragging for drowned persons	2

A separate generator and battery has been installed on the boat to make the two-way radio more efficient and dependable.

May I again extend my heartfelt thanks for the co-operation of all Town officers and others who still willingly give their time and efforts to help me.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL L. EVANS,  
Harbor Master.

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## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 4, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Places Inspected	53
Cows Inspected	176
Young Stock Inspected	39
Bulls Inspected	2
Goats Inspected	28
Sheep Inspected	14
Horses and Ponies Inspected	70
Swine Inspected	3
Dogs Quarantined	176
Monkeys Quarantined	1
Cases Investigated	16

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. REIDY,  
Inspector of Animals.



## **REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

December 31, 1951.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
East Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We submit herewith to you and through your Board to the townspeople the annual report of the department for the year 1951.

In a review of our activities and expenses for the year just past, it is surprising to note that our records show a lesser amount expended, but a larger number of cases processed. This was brought about by, first, a change in Government procedure in handling Family Allowance, and, second, because of a change in ruling as to settlement as established by residence at time of recall to active duty in the armed forces. Both issues resulted in a marked reduction in both number of cases and amount spent as compared to the last five months of the year prior. However, it must be kept in mind that all new residents of the Town who were recalled to active duty after August 8, 1951, pick up a Weymouth settlement when discharged from their present period of service.

At present there are no complete figures available for expenditures and credits for the year, but as usual a detailed report will be provided by the Town Accountant in his summary. In this connection, we have recently received a report of our State credit for 1950, which totals \$32,049.61, or slightly in excess of 50% of the total expended.

Again we wish to take advantage of this opportunity to thank all organizations, veteran and other, who so generously aided us in the performance of our duties during the year. And, too, we wish to thank your Board and all Town departments for their kind co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. STEIN,  
Director.

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## **REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR**

January 3, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town of Weymouth,  
Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

During the year, 1,493 permits were issued.

Receipts for permits were \$3,016.50.

I wish to extend to your Board and to other Town officials my many thanks for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. ROSS,  
Wiring Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth:

Gentlemen:

My forty-fifth Annual Report as Town Engineer of Weymouth is submitted herewith.

Although considerable survey work has been done and plans made in accordance with instructions from your Board, the preparation of Assessors' maps and accompanying data still remains the major item.

This last-mentioned item includes 65 sheets or maps each covering approximately 200 acres, or a total of nearly 13,000 acres.

On these maps, corrected to January first of each year, are shown the taxable real estate, including the buildings thereon, and the owners of record.

Typewritten cards covering each transfer are prepared each year for the use of the Assessors, and are filed at their office for future reference.

It may be of interest to note that covering the years 1915 to 1950, both inclusive, a complete set of maps showing the owners of record and the existing buildings for each successive year are on file at the Assessors office.

Previous to 1915, partial sets are on file.

The maps for 1951 are in process of preparation and will show between 1,700 and 2,000 changes in ownership and many additional buildings.

The block system has been established and adopted in Weymouth whereby each parcel of land is shown on the tax bill rendered; by the map number, block number, and lot number, and can be easily found and identified on the maps.

Information for the above from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, the Norfolk Registry of Probate and the Land Court is sometimes augmented by the loan of plans (not on record) from private parties, and such assistance is always appreciated.

The individual Assessors' maps can be bought from the Town for private use, and in several instances complete sets are purchased each year by various departments of the Town.

During the past year, 1,000 small revised street maps were printed and the sixth Atlas of the Town was published.

In addition to the constant use of each latest Atlas by the Town departments, many copies have been sold to banks, real estate men, lawyers, etc., thus reducing the cost to the Town.

It was the intention to publish a revised zoning map of the Town during 1951, and the map was revised in accordance with the action of the Committee chosen for the purpose.

The necessary approval of the Attorney General has just been received and I assume the map will be published shortly.

The necessity of recording all legal papers relative to a change in ownership of land is again stressed, and the fact that the present saving of a recording fee may result in future cost of many times the amount



saved in order to establish the correct ownership, by Land Court registration or otherwise is again noted.

Briefly listed is other work done by the Engineering Department during the past year: Street lines for shutters; plans and staking of drainage easements and drains; profiles, and staking and grades for street construction; lines for sidewalk and curb construction; plans for street widenings; topographical surveys and plans; staking lines of school property; descriptions of land taken for school purposes; plan of proposed relocation of a part of Pleasant Street; plan of right-of-way to playground off Century Road; taking elevations and giving grades for parking area off Jackson Square; investigation of street lines on plans sought to be registered in the Land Court; prints taken for Town departments; descriptions of lands sold by the Town; and other incidental work.

For aid and assistance shown me and my assistants in our work throughout the Town the past year, I extend my thanks to your Board; to all other departments of the Town and their employees, and also to many private citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL H. WHITING,

Town Engineer.

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## REPORT OF ALEWIFE FISHERIES

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of Alewife Fisheries for the year ending December 31, 1951.

As this was the first year that the fish ladders were in operation, all work was done under the supervision of Mr. John Burns, Construction and Maintenance Engineer of the Division of Marine Fisheries, Department of Conservation.

The Division of Marine Fisheries reports that they are quite satisfied with the operation of the fish ladders, and state that approximately fifty barrels of alewives reached Whitman Pond.

The Weymouth Sportsmen's Club, Inc., provided 480 man hours to the cleaning out of rubbish and debris from the Herring Brook, between the waterfalls at the electric light company pole yard to the railroad bridge. This work was completed prior to the herring run which started April 2, 1951, and ended about May 16, 1951.

During the run of the herring, the brook was patrolled by a district coastal warden, and members of the club who were appointed as deputy coastal wardens. Because of this surveillance, violations were kept at a minimum.

On April 26, 1951, six cubic inches of smelt spawn, approximately 1,250,000 eggs, were transplanted in the brook from Watertown.

At this time I should like to thank the Board of Selectmen and Mr. John O'Leary, Superintendent of Streets, whose co-operation and courtesies extended were greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. THIBODEAU,

Chairman, Alewife Committee.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

January 2, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Weymouth:

During the year 1951, your Planning Board has held not only the regular monthly meetings, but 21 special meetings acting on ten new projects and a revision of the Zoning By-Laws, as well as many special inspection details within the various developments.

At the present time, some thirty-odd sub-divisions are in various stages of completion, and it is expected there will be a decrease in new projects during 1952.

All developments within the Town, approved after September 18, 1950, will be completed according to the new rules and regulations set up by the Board on that date and are under bond so to do. As the bonds on these developments are set up on a twenty-four month basis, the practical results of the new regulations can not be analyzed until the expiration of that time. All other developments will be completed under the Regulations of 1941, some of which are under bond.

Although a great deal of time was consumed during the year in respect to new developments and the problems created thereby, time was found to consider many problems that are confronting the Town at the present time. Chief among these are the incinerator problem, the parking problem, sidewalks, resurfacing and relocation of Town ways, drainage, development of beaches and parks and parking problems in all sections of the Town, as well as the development of Great Hill Park. Many of these will be presented to the Town meeting in March, 1952. Others will remain under study. In the near future, an additional meeting will be had with the Braintree Planning Board to further consider the possibility of a traffic cut-off in Weymouth Landing to relieve traffic congestion at this point.

Pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws under which the Planning Board operates, a Master Plan has been started and 50% of the basic layout work completed. When this mandatory provision is completed, it will be presented to the Town Meeting for adoption and recorded in the Registry of Deeds.

In conclusion, we wish to take this opportunity to thank the various Town departments, officials and employees who have co-operated to the fullest in rendering their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. NEWTON, Chairman  
WILLIAM B. HARTY, Clerk  
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN  
GEORGE P. MAPES  
SANDY ROULSTON  
ROY H. ROSEWELL  
HENRY R. SARGENT



## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 9, 1952.

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

### Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the Person	39
Crimes against Property	85
Crimes against Public Order	582
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	706

### Miscellaneous Report

Complaints investigated	1428
Doors and buildings found open and secured	895
Buildings inspected	184
Summonses and warrants served for out-of-town departments	443
Street lights out	91
Wagon calls	122
Ambulance calls	130
Messages delivered	152
Animals killed	26
Fires reported	6
Defective streets	10
Missing persons located	11
Search for gaming implements	3
Property recovered	\$19,337.25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BUTLER,  
Chief of Police.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

January 7, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Herewith is submitted the first annual report of the Personnel Board.

With the acceptance of a Pay Schedule at the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, the Classification and Pay Plan became effective; however, because of a vote to pay a uniform temporary cost of living increase to all full-time employees, the wage scale was distorted somewhat, and with the ever-changing economic conditions we approve another temporary increase for 1952 with the hope that in another year a revised Pay Plan may be submitted to the Town for acceptance.

It is understandable that, like most new Plans or policies, there were

some misrepresentations and even resentment by some department heads, but it appears now to have ceased.

During the nine months of existence, 51 applications from department heads and employees have been considered by the Board—11 of these were grievances which have been amicably disposed of—excepting one on which a Civil Service report is awaited. Seven cases were denied and all others were approved in whole or in part.

It is the Board's opinion that when well established the Classification and Pay Plan will prove of value to employees and the Town alike.

The Board wishes to thank all who have rendered assistance, and particularly the Personnel Officer—William A. Taylor—for his excellent co-operation work.

SANDY ROULSTON  
EDWARD F. BUTLER  
OAKLEY A. KUNZ  
Personnel Board.

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## REPORT OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

January 4, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Street Department for year ending December 31, 1951.

The following streets were accepted at the 1951 annual and/or special Town meetings:

Fisher Road	Nanset Road	Oliver Road
Shawmut Avenue	Prescott Street	Lakeview Road
Caldwell Street	Seaver Road	Bald Eagle Road
Village Road	Greenvale Avenue	Bonnie Road
Great Republic Avenue	Rainbow Lane	Colonial Road

Colonial Road: It was voted by the 1950 Annual Town Meeting to accept this street, but the necessary releases could not be secured by the Town; so a new plan was submitted and accepted at a Special Town Meeting during 1951. The releases were obtained, but too late to work the street this year.

A contract for construction of approximately 8,000 feet of permanent sidewalks and curbing in the different sections of the Town was awarded to G. Lilla, East Weymouth.

No work was done under Chapter 90 on Union Street and/or Pond Street; the appropriation is being held over for additional funds in 1952.

Drainage was our biggest problem this year, and will continue to be a problem next year.

The following drainage conditions were corrected:

Kensington Road.

Vicinity of Lone Pine Path, Judson Road, and Harland Road.



East Street, from North Street to Weymouth Engineering Co.  
(1150 ft. 10 in. pipe installed.)

Essex Street was widened; about 2,000 feet of ledge was removed and a retaining wall built.

Summer Street was widened at the entrance of Belmont Street.

The following equipment was purchased: Elgin Sweeper; Hough Front End Payloader, Jaeger Mixer and Condenser; Thor Paving Breaker, Rock Drill and Clay Digger.

Personnel: Albert E. Ahlstedt retired due to ill-health.

My thanks are extended to all the Town department heads for their very fine co-operation throughout the year, and especially to Tree Warden Leslie Hebert, who was especially helpful to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. O'LEARY,

Superintendent of Streets.

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## **TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT**

December 31, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Tree and Moth Department of today is a far cry from the Tree and Moth Department of sixteen years ago when I first took office. The changes that have taken place are too numerous to mention here. From the hand tools of that day, we are now completely mechanized. Chain saws have replaced the hand cross-cut saw. Trucks equipped with winches and a tripod derrick save many man hours in handling and moving heavy logs and stumps.

The mist blower has replaced the hydraulic sprayer, which required an operator and six to eight men to drag the heavy hose lines along the street at a snail's pace.

A generator provides us with power to operate electric saws and other equipment, as well as a flood light for emergency work at night.

An air compressor, operating drills for cabling and bracing trees, chisels for cavity work, a soil auger for soil testing, and tree feeding, and a stump-cutting auger for removing stumps below grade, makes an all-around piece of equipment for many phases of tree care.

Airplanes and helicopters supplement our work of spraying and truly brings us up to date.

Sixteen years ago, it was necessary for me to travel on foot or hitch rides about Town to carry out my duties as Tree Warden.

There can be no doubt as to whether or not the taxpayers' tree and moth dollar is giving him a better return today.

Akin to the growth of these departments with the Town is the new pattern of its functions and duties. Keeping abreast of the times with our methods of tree care has always been my goal.

Whereas, in my early days on the job, I was visiting around seeking advice from other tree wardens, now other towns are calling on us for advice, or sending representatives here to consult with us.

Proof of our standing in the realm of tree care was demonstrated this past summer when thirty-five world scientists made a visit to Weymouth to observe our Dutch Elm Diseases control program. These scientists, members and guests of the American Phytopathological Society, were much impressed with the manner in which our Dutch Elm Disease problem was being handled. Copies of their written statements were sent to your Board for your files.

The scientists, who make studies of and devise control measures for the numerous plant diseases, do not have the full opportunity outside of their laboratories to observe the successes of their recommendations, hence their convention tour and field trips to see, first hand, the results of their efforts.

Our Dutch Elm Disease picture looks somewhat brighter for the future, provided we can keep pace with the removal of condemned trees. We as a Town must endeavor to consider the seriousness of the elm tree situation, and provide necessary funds for the prompt removal of all diseased trees **within the year that they are confirmed.**

The March, 1952 Town Meeting will be asked to provide six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) to complete the 1951 contract removals. These trees, by law, should be disposed of before April 1st, to prevent the emergence of millions of disease-carrying beetles. An additional eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00) is the amount necessary to cover our 1952 Dutch Elm program. Failure to provide these sums can only result in ultimate failure of our past efforts. Remember — **Dutch Elm Disease is Everybody's Problem**, not just the Tree Warden's. The words of Mr. William Edmonston, Secretary of the Quincy Taxpayers' Association, comes to mind at this time: "Today's mistakes become tomorrow's taxes."

The bright spot in our Dutch Elm fight is the decrease in the number of Dutch Elm confirmations for 1951.

1950 Dutch Elm Trees	373
1951 Dutch Elm Trees	337
Decrease	<hr/> 36

Our concentrated efforts are beginning to show results. We cannot hope to eliminate this disease, but we surely can bring it under control, provided we do not have a break in our program. We can then devote the man-hours required for scouting to other phases of our tree work.

Our general duties for the year were along the order of previous years.

Shade trees were planted on Andrew Road, Cummings Avenue, Abigail Adams Circle and John Quincy Lane, as well as numerous individual plantings. All of these plantings are on private property within twenty feet of the street line, with the written consent of the owner, in accordance with Chapter 87, Section 7, of the General Laws.

I have conducted many lecture programs in conjunction with the schools and civic and service clubs.



A large Dutch Elm Disease exhibit was displayed at Weymouth Fair, Horticultural Hall, Boston, and other meetings.

Our mosquito control program has been accepted as a routine Town function by now. It needs improvements, but these must come about by co-operation of Town Departments and the public in general.

The day will come when mosquito control will be treated much as snow removal. When these pests become too unbearable, we should spray and "knock 'em out." Such a procedure will require more funds to be set up with enough elasticity to them so that we can use them when necessary and not have to suffer until the next contract spray application is due.

In closing, may I express my heartfelt thanks to the newspapers and radio for their excellent publicity and news programs. They have certainly been a major factor in the success of my work.

To the Selectmen, department heads, employees of the department, Town Meeting members and townspeople at large, a "Thank you" for your splendid co-operation.

Very truly yours,

V. LESLIE HEBERT,

Tree Warden and Moth Supt.

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 11, 1952.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In submitting the report this year on General Relief, I must bring forth the difficulty in estimating a true budget and making predictions for the future, due to the fact that an additional category of relief has been established, namely, Aid to the Totally and Permanently Disabled. It is far too early to judge what the cost will be, so I must ask your Board to bear with me on the estimates submitted early in December.

Without doubt, the cost of General Relief will be down, but at the same time the expenditures on Public Assistance will be higher, as this new program opens up an entirely new field of relief.

Another major item in costs that has great effect on expenditures is increased cost of hospitalization, and apparently this will continue upward. Since submitting my budget to your Board, two hospitals, namely, the South Shore Hospital and the Massachusetts General Hospital, have notified the department of a new schedule of rates, so prospects would appear to be a smaller case load with larger expenses over the year 1951.

In Aid to Dependent Children, numerically the case load has been maintained at an even level, but costs will be higher than in 1951.

Below is a chart showing the general financial activities under this category:

Applications	32
Approved	31
Denied	1
Pending	0
Number of cases December 31, 1951	77
Number of children December 31, 1951	265
Town Appropriation	\$ 90,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	33,184.16
State Reimbursement	26,223.66
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Total Expended	\$119,390.38
Cost to the Town	30,017.54

In the Old Age Assistance Department, we have had three very important and major changes facing us in 1952.

1. The lien law, Chapter 801, has been passed by which a lien is placed on all property or interest in property which a recipient of this act may have.

2. There is a complete change in budgeting in certain cases depending on living arrangements.

3. There are increased exemptions granted children regarding their liability to support their parents.

It is too early yet to judge whether the number of people who voluntarily remove themselves from Old Age Assistance rather than have a lien placed on their property will offset the increased amounts granted under the new budgets.

The very fact of the lien law will in itself create a great administrative problem, as over one hundred liens will have to be taken. As you can readily appreciate, this entails a tremendous amount of work, as a description of each piece of property must be copied and the lien sent and recorded at the Registry at Dedham.

The chart below shows the financial activities for this category:

Applications	141
Approved	125
Denied	5
Withdrew	5
Pending	6
Number of cases on payroll December 31, 1951	658
Appropriation	\$340,000.00
Federal Reimbursement	238,541.16
State Reimbursement	233,870.19
Local Reimbursement	9,414.16
Town Payroll	541,013.53
Payment to other cities and towns	6,051.37
Refunds	5,622.80
Cost to Town	59,616.59

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks to your Board for the courtesy shown to me and my staff over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT, Agent,  
Board of Public Welfare.



# ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1951

January 4, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens, sewerage and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$3,068,613.92, and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth and warrants of the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dec. 30, 1950	Motor Vehicle Excise	1,091.70
Mar. 1, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	14,024.76
Mar. 16, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	30,074.36
Apr. 10, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	51.54
Apr. 15, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	38,554.87
May 1, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	11,843.24
May 15, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	21,938.85
May 15, 1951	Poll	18,464.00
June 1, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	8,690.56
June 15, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	35,131.84
June 26, 1951	Personal Estate	607,553.10
Aug. 13, 1951	Poll	260.00

Aug. 15, 1951 Real Estate and Liens:

Real	\$2,136,136.50
Sewer—Com.	8,678.39
Interest	2,495.21
Sewer—Part	2,464.02
Interest	732.23
Water Lien	7,783.56

2,158,289.91

Aug. 15, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	8,612.39
Sept. 15, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	17,059.25
Nov. 14, 1951	Poll	64.00
Dec. 1, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	28,411.09
Dec. 15, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	5,968.02
Dec. 20, 1951	Personal Estate	3.60
Dec. 20, 1951	Real Estate	36.00
Dec. 20, 1951	Poll	20.00
Dec. 26, 1951	Motor Vehicle Excise	9,700.00
Dec. 31, 1951	Sewer—Particular	35,562.89
Dec. 31, 1951	Sewer—Common	17,207.95

\$3,068,613.92

Divided as follows:

Real Estate		\$2,136,172.50	
Personal Estate		607,556.70	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		231,152.47	
Polls		18,808.00	
Water Liens		7,783.56	
Sewerage:			
Common	\$25,886.34		
Interest	2,495.21		
Particular	38,026.91		
Interest	732.23		
		<u>67,140.69</u>	
			\$3,068,613.92

#### State Liabilities

State Parks and Reservations	\$30,929.31	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	545.96	
State Examination of Retirement System	498.23	
Smoke Inspection Service	950.22	
Metropolitan Sewerage—South System	59,436.48	
Underestimates of 1950:		
State Parks and Reservations	1,490.62	
Metropolitan Sewerage—		
South System	11,419.46	
		\$ 105,270.28

#### County Liabilities

County Tax	\$103,513.97	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	48,782.02	
Underestimates of 1950:		
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,483.36	
		\$ 156,779.35

#### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$209,343.85
Corporation Taxes	141,656.07
Old Age Tax (Meals)	10,214.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	190,000.00
Licenses	25,000.00
General Government	8,000.00
Charities	75,000.00
Old Age Assistance	240,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	25,000.00
Schools	33,000.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	250,942.08
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,000.00
Unclassified	11,000.00
Grants and Gifts	47,000.00



Overestimates of 1950:		
County Tax	5,591.68	
Smoke Inspection Service	34.88	
Available Funds	390,248.01	
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		\$1,667,031.35

Summary — 1951

Appropriations:		
Town Meetings:		
March 5-7-9, 1951	\$3,706,621.63	
Taken from Available Funds:		
In 1951	\$271,102.26	
In 1950	119,145.75	
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	390,248.01	
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		\$4,096,869.64
Debt and Interest Charges	5,908.33	
Deficits of Years 1915-1948	1,272.89	
Veterans' Benefits	3,878.50	
State Liabilities	105,270.28	
County Liabilities	156,779.35	
Overlay of the Year 1951	59,205.96	
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		\$4,429,184.95

Credits

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	1,667,031.35
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	\$2,762,153.60

Table of Aggregates

Tax Rate for the Year 1951:		
Real and Personal Estate		\$36.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		46.85
Valuation for the Year 1951:		
Real Estate		\$59,338,125.00
Personal Estate		16,876,575.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		5,716,910.00
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:		
December 30, 1950	240	
March 1, 1951	590	
March 16, 1951	1,469	
April 10, 1951	1	
April 15, 1951	1,984	
May 1, 1951	624	
May 15, 1951	1,410	
June 1, 1951	457	
June 15, 1951	2,674	

August 15, 1951	405	
September 15, 1951	887	
December 1, 1951	2,626	
December 15, 1951	754	
December 26, 1951	97	
Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed		14,218
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Number of Polls Assessed:		
May 15, 1951	9,232	
August 13, 1951	130	
November 14, 1951	32	
December 20, 1951	10	
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Total Number of Polls Assessed		9,404
Number of Polls Exempted by Law or Otherwise	731	
Number of Persons Assessed on Property	14,921	
Number of Horses Assessed	32	
Number of Cows Assessed	245	
Number of Other Neat Cattle Assessed	6	
Number of Fowl Assessed	10,375	
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,225	
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	9,129	
Respectfully submitted,		
CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman		
HARRY E. BEARCE, Chief Clerk		
FRANK A. PRAY		
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN		
GEORGE H. BELL		
Board of Assessors.		



January 21, 1952.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith is submitted my report for the year ending December 31, 1951:

Last year, several cases of importance in which the amount of money involved is considerable were set forth in detail. All of these cases are still undisposed of.

In addition, several cases have been entered against the Town. One involving the taking, by eminent domain, by the Town of property for the extension of its park system. The only issue is the amount of money which the Town will be obligated to pay. The owner values it at a higher figure than the Town provided by vote, and the matter will have to be determined by the Court, as all efforts to settle it have been unsuccessful.

Another case of importance is the case of Grande and Sciolletti against the Town. They were hired as co-venturers to build a sewer on Essex Street to the Housing Project off Lake Street, but because it seemed they would be unable to complete the work in the required time, the contract was terminated and a new contract drawn with another contractor. Grande and Sciolletti are now suing the Town in the Suffolk Superior Court, and the bonding company, The Amsterdam Casualty Company, has brought an action in the United States District Court in an effort to be relieved of its liability under the terms of the bond. Both matters are being contested.

Last year, under Article 67 of the Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted:

"To instruct the Town Counsel to take necessary legal action to secure court approval for the sale of the Tufts Library building and property on which it is located on or near the corner of Commercial and Washington Streets."

The Court has finally entered the decree substantially as follows:

". . . The Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth . . . hereby are permitted to convey certain property in that part of the Town of Weymouth known as Weymouth Landing, and known as 'The Tufts Library,' to such person or persons on such terms and conditions as may determine and best serve the interests of the Inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth."

The Town may now proceed in this matter with full authority to dispose of this property and locate the Library elsewhere.

Because of alleged violations of the By-Laws, either building or zoning, several Bills in Equity were brought in the Superior Court during the year, two of which are still pending. Several other matters of lesser importance have been terminated either in Court or by settlements that seemed fair to the Town.

There are many matters absorbing the attention of the department, and it seems daily that increasing demands are made upon the time of the Town Counsel. In fact, it has been necessary, under the terms of the By-Laws, for the last several years to call upon assistants to aid in the performance of the ordinary duties of the department.

May I again thank your Board for its kindness shown me throughout the year, and through you to the various officers and employees of the Town who have unfailingly given me their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. NASH,  
Town Counsel.

## LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1951

To the Trustees of Laban Pratt Hospital, Inc., the following financial report of the Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1951, is respectfully submitted:

Balance on hand January 1, 1951		\$665,622.45
Income Received:		
South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 1,557.92	
East Weymouth Savings Bank	1,107.55	
Weymouth Savings Bank	292.73	
Government Bonds	13,750.00	
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Total Income		16,708.20
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		\$682,330.65
Deduct Expenses for 1951		6.00
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Total Funds January 1, 1952		\$682,324.65

### INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$25,115.92
East Weymouth Savings Bank	45,134.78
Weymouth Savings Bank	11,902.26
Government Bonds	600,000.00
Granite Trust Co.	171.69
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	\$682,324.65

Very truly yours,

HARRY I. GRANGER, Treasurer.

### SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL

December 21, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

By direction of the Chairman of the Trustees of the Laban Pratt Hospital, the undersigned is duly authorized to submit to your Honorable Board this annual report, being the sixth annual report of the proceedings



of the Trustees, required by the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 246, an Act of the Massachusetts Legislature, approved April 26, 1946, creating Laban Pratt Hospital as a corporation.

The terms of office for the Trustees are as follows:

Term expires in 1956:

Mr. Preston A. DePlacido  
Mr. Charles H. Downs  
Mr. A. Wesley Sampson

Term expires in 1955:

Mrs. Margaret W. Shaftoe  
Mrs. Emily L. McGovern  
Mr. John L. Gallant

Term expires in 1954:

Mrs. Harriet S. Berry  
Hon. Kenneth L. Nash  
Mr. George E. Pruden

Term expires in 1953:

Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney  
Mr. Roger P. Loud  
Mr. Roland T. Seabury

Term expires in 1952:

Mrs. Gertrude A. Cassesse  
Mr. C. Parker Whittle  
Mr. Clement N. Curtis

The Trustees held three meetings for the year 1951. At a meeting held on November 29, 1951, it was voted that the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 assign land on the so-called Town Infirmary to be used for the Laban Pratt Hospital. The Board also voted that immediate construction of a hospital would be unwise because of insufficient funds and present building costs.

Respectfully submitted for Board of Trustees,

CHARLES H. DOWNS, Clerk.





**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**School Committee**



**WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**1951**





## WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph W. Mahoney, Chairman

William F. Shields, Secretary

Clifford F. Danforth, M.D. 38 Fogg Road, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1952 WE 9-2375-R
Joseph W. Mahoney 21 Pierce Court, North Weymouth 91	Term expires March, 1952 WE 9-0650
William F. Shields 236 Pleasant Street, South Weymouth 90	Term expires March, 1952 WE 9-1610
Wallace H. Drake, M.D. 88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Term expires March, 1953 WE 9-0450
George E. Lane 95 Mt. Vernon Road West, East Weymouth 89	Term expires March, 1954 WE 9-1866
Harold B. Nash 33 Carson Street, Weymouth 88	Term expires March, 1954 WE 9-4099-W

## ADMINISTRATION

Elmer Stephens Mapes, Superintendent of Schools 608 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91	WE 9-3518
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### OFFICE:

Weymouth High School 89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-1460
Helen G. Tonry, Administrative Assistant and Secretary 79 Chard Street, East Weymouth 89	WE 9-0966
Myrtle L. Rice, Assistant Secretary 56 Aster Circle, Weymouth 88	WE 9-2607-W
Priscilla Dunn, Assistant Secretary 66 Lone Pine Path, Weymouth 88	WE 9-3673-R
Phyllis Whitford, Assistant Secretary 14 Leonard Road, North Weymouth 91	WE 9-3570-J

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on all school days; 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other times by appointment.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1951-1952

- First Term: Opens September 5 — Closes October 25.  
Second Term: Opens October 29 — Closes December 21 (noon).  
Third Term: Opens January 2 — Closes February 21.  
Fourth Term: Opens March 3 — Closes April 18.

Fifth Term: Opens April 28 — Closes June 19 (noon).

Holidays: Columbus Day, October 26, for meeting of Norfolk County Teachers' Association, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and day following, Good Friday, and Memorial Day.

Vacations: Christmas — December 21 (noon) to January 2; Winter — February 22 to March 3; Spring — April 21 to April 28.

Opening Day for 1952-1953: September 3, 1952.

### **"NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL**

All "No School" signals are sounded on Fire Alarm Box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a.m.	No school all day	All schools
7:45 a.m.	No school all day	All schools, except High, Junior Annex, and South Junior High Schools.
11:30 a.m.	No afternoon session	All schools, except High, Junior Annex, and South Junior High Schools.

NOTE: Junior Manual Arts classes are considered elementary and not a part of the Junior Annex.

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Station WJDA. Parents and pupils are urged to listen for the fire alarm and radio announcement and to refrain from telephoning the broadcasting station and school officials, as telephone lines should be kept free for necessary calls.

### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Meetings of the Committee**

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:00 p.m.

#### **Entrance Age**

No child shall be admitted to school in September unless he or she has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

#### **Vaccination**

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

#### **Employment Certificates**

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. every weekday, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

The following report is submitted to you by the School Committee for 1951. You will find reports from Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, from Mrs. McGrath, Director of Instruction, from Mr. Whittle and Mr. Parker, Principals of the High and Vocational Schools, and from the various Building Committees that have been appointed.

The construction of new school buildings to house our growing school population and the need to provide additional competent teachers continue to be among our major problems. Additions to the Adams and Pratt Schools, the South Junior High School, and the Elden H. Johnson School, on Pearl Street, North Weymouth, have been completed. The new class rooms provided in these units are housing approximately 1,275 pupils. Since there are only six vacant rooms in our school system at present, we would be very seriously overcrowded without these new buildings.

In addition to the buildings listed above, a new nine-room elementary school has been started in the Homestead section of Weymouth Landing. We are beginning to feel the effects of shortages in the supply of some building materials. As a result, the construction of this building may proceed slowly, but we hope that it will be ready for occupancy in the early part of 1953. It will be necessary to hold double sessions for some of the classes next September and continue them until this new school is completed.

The same Committee which is in charge of the construction of the Homestead School is also working on plans to build additions to the Humphrey, Nevin, and Bicknell Schools. Architects have been employed to draft plans for these three additions, and progress is being made in each case. Funds for the addition to the Humphrey School would have been requested at the Special Town Meeting held on October 1, 1951, but a technicality in connection with the transfer of land prevented this action.

The School Committee has asked Dr. William K. Wilson to make a re-survey of our building program, which he is doing at present. We have a plan for the future construction of new schools and additions, but we felt that it should be checked with changes that have taken place in Weymouth during the past few years.

A new salary schedule was voted by the Committee, to become effective on January 1, 1952. Salaries will range from \$2,600.00 to \$4,100.00, and the number of years required to reach the maximum has been reduced from fifteen to twelve. As we shall need twenty-two additional teachers in September, 1952, this new schedule will be an asset in helping us to obtain them. Several communities in this area have higher salary schedules than Weymouth. This fact has made it difficult at times to fill our vacancies with well-trained personnel. If Weymouth public schools are to be maintained on a high level, the best teachers are necessary. Up to this time we have been able to employ them, and hope to be able to continue to do so.

The School Committee has had a fifty per cent change in membership during the year, the first change since 1942. In March, Mr. Harold B. Nash and Mr. George E. Lane succeeded Mr. Clayton W. Nash and Dr. Harold A. Spalding. Mr. Nash had served since 1936, and Dr. Spalding since 1942.

On July fifth, Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor resigned, and at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee, Dr. Clifford F. Danforth was appointed to serve until the March election. A resolution adopted by the Committee after Mrs. Taylor's resignation follows this report.

The School Committee thanks the employees of our department for the splendid co-operation given us during 1951. We are sure that we can continue to work together in the interest of our school children and the Weymouth taxpayer.

The budget for 1952 is submitted herewith, together with the amounts spent in 1951

Account Classification	Expenditures 1951	Estimates 1952
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 26,723.36	\$ 27,753.00
Legal Expenses	_____	250.00
Building Consultant	_____	1,500.00
Other General Expenses	1,636.05	1,417.00
Total	<u>\$ 28,359.41</u>	<u>\$ 30,920.00</u>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>		
Salaries of Principals, Supervisors, and Teachers	\$815,983.78	\$973,206.33
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors, and Teachers	8,742.43	12,342.00
Textbooks	23,968.81	26,445.00
Supplies	33,632.75	36,500.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	288.00	450.00
Total	<u>\$882,615.77</u>	<u>\$1,048,943.33</u>
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>		
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 75,650.20	\$ 94,949.67
Fuel	21,390.87	27,315.00
Light and Power	8,920.87	9,850.00
Water	2,759.71	3,350.00
Telephones	2,163.11	2,520.00
Janitors' Supplies	6,533.39	7,000.00
Total	<u>\$117,418.15</u>	<u>\$144,984.67</u>
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:</b>		
Salaries	\$ 27,119.19	\$ 36,315.00
Repairs, Outlay, and Equipment	51,173.28	74,232.00
Total	<u>\$ 78,292.47</u>	<u>\$110,547.00</u>
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES:</b>		
Library Books and Supplies	\$ 2,552.67	\$ 2,750.00
Graduation Expense	519.28	550.00
Promotion of Health	10,082.26	12,322.00
Transportation of Pupils	33,435.00	44,805.00
Athletic Equipment	_____	1,500.00
Tuition	2,679.62	4,100.00
Support of Truants	174.28	200.00



Insurance	535.24	400.00
Other Expense	2.60	50.00
Total	\$ 49,980.95	\$ 66,677.00
DAY HOUSEHOLD ARTS:		
Salaries	\$ 3,688.56	Suspended
Textbooks and Supplies	1,155.82	on
Replacement of Equipment	108.09	September
Outlay and Equipment	50.66	1, 1951
Total	\$ 5,003.13	
DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:		
Salaries	\$ 63,351.29	\$ 78,870.00
Textbooks and Supplies	12,792.96	11,600.00
Operating Expenses	8,567.30	7,082.00
Outlay and New Equipment	2,291.68	3,935.00
Transportation of Pupils	325.00	3,375.00
Total	\$ 87,328.23	\$104,862.00
CLASS FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN	\$ 3,409.50	\$ 4,760.00
EVENING SCHOOLS:		
Commercial	\$ 754.37	\$ 787.00
Practical Arts	2,852.96	3,905.00
Trade Extension	309.55	680.00
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,858.50	2,350.00
Adult Civic Education	6.00	
Total	\$ 5,781.38	\$ 7,722.00
TRAVELING EXPENSE:		
Out of State	\$ 93.45	\$ 350.00
In State	199.28	250.00
Total	\$ 292.73	\$ 600.00
1951 Expenditures	\$1,258,481.72	
1952 Estimates		\$1,520,016.00
WAR VETERANS' PENSIONS	\$ 2,850.00	
(To be included in a Town Pension Account)		

### CREDITS

The sums listed are due the Town and are not credited to the School Department appropriation. Therefore, for the purpose of determining net cost of schools to the Town, the amounts listed below should be deducted from the total expenditures.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES, 1951 \$1,258,481.72

### CREDITS:

State Reimbursement:	
Equalization Aid	\$121,988.87
Transportation	1,952.50
Day Household Arts*	3,520.30
Day Vocational*	32,101.59
Evening Practical Arts*	1,532.85

Evening Apprenticeship and Trade Extension*	135.10	
Tuition Paid to Out-of-Town Trade Schools	864.84	
	<hr/>	\$162,096.05

\*For 1/2 cost of instruction

Tuition:

Day Vocational	\$ 16,249.97	
Apprenticeship and Trade Extension Classes	1,338.50	
State Wards	1,391.28	
City Wards	772.84	
High School	379.86	
Agricultural Dept.—High School	717.40	
Elementary Grades	124.50	
Physically Handicapped (Home Inst.)	92.00	
Mentally Retarded	205.00	
	<hr/>	21,271.35

Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:

Day Vocational School Sales:

Auto Repairs	\$ 208.90	
Cabinetmaking	1,036.34	
Carpentry	151.64	
Printing	488.10	
Sheet Metal	1,163.96	
Supplies, etc.	144.55	
	<hr/>	\$3,193.49
Manual Arts Sales	78.00	
Junior Manual Arts Sales	189.75	
Evening Industrial Arts Sales	151.62	
Fines, Damages, Refunds; Sale of Supplies, Old Books; Misc.	974.61	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$ 187,954.87
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TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN	\$1,070,526.85
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FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS:

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Vocational School	\$1,487.72	
Evening Practical Arts	91.38	
Evening Trade Extension	12.95	
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George-Barden Fund:

Day Vocational School	4,550.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,142.05

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman  
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS, Secretary  
CLIFFORD F. DANFORTH, M.D.  
WALLACE H. DRAKE, M.D.  
GEORGE E. LANE  
HAROLD B. NASH



# Testimonial

TO

## MRS. ETHEL G. TAYLOR

**W**HEREAS, in recognition of MRS. TAYLOR'S service on the Weymouth School Committee for a period of twenty-two years, from 1929 to 1951, all as Secretary of the Committee, we, the members of the Weymouth School Committee, do hereby adopt these resolutions on her retirement:

**We sincerely regret** that MRS. TAYLOR has deemed it necessary to end her long years of faithful and conscientious service to the Town and its public school system.

**We**, as representatives of the people of Weymouth, wish to publicly acknowledge the lasting contribution MRS. TAYLOR has made for the welfare and improvement of the Weymouth schools, made possible by her unselfish service, her grace and dignity, her unflinching purpose in making decisions, her impeccability of character, and her contribution of time, energy, and effort which will serve as a pattern for all present and future members of this Committee.

**We further resolve** that this expression of our appreciation be spread upon the minutes of the School Committee, that it be printed in the annual report of the Weymouth Public Schools, and that a copy be printed and presented to MRS. TAYLOR.

*September Fourth  
Nineteen hundred fifty-one*



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JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, *Chairman*

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WILLIAM F. SHIELDS, *Secretary*

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## INDUSTRY'S BASIC VIEWS ON EDUCATION

Resolution Approved by 53rd Congress of American Industry,  
December, 1948

Education is an ancient enterprise which has been a power in developing the resources and in shaping the future both of society and the individual. The importance of education as the foundation of democratic liberties and as a bulwark of freedom is generally recognized. Although the American people have accepted the need for and are committed to provide an organized system of education for the benefit of all the people, that obligation has not yet been satisfactorily fulfilled.

At a time when our schools should be expanding to meet the needs of increasing numbers of students, current support in many instances is proving inadequate. The economic pressure upon teaching personnel is a challenge to the American people to recognize the teacher as an indispensable member of society, and to provide attractive compensation for teachers, together with favorable school conditions.

All phases of American society are beneficiaries of the educational system, but no single group, class or partisan interest has a preferred claim. The contribution of education to the whole American culture creates in each segment of society a responsibility for its support and development.

Manufacturers have a sincere desire to see established and maintained an educational system which meets the varying and changing needs of the individual and of society, and which should be consistent with the American way of life.

The Congress of American Industry believes that the greatest contribution to the achievement of the above goal will be made:

1. When the various units throughout the entire educational system are permitted reasonable and suitable diversity in character and program;
2. When the educational units are administered at, or as closely as possible to, the local level;
3. When the individual unit at the community level is free to develop a program in accordance with its purpose and when it is held accountable to the people for its stewardship;
4. When students, through opportunities for broad and diversified exploration, investigation and evaluation, are accorded the maximum freedom to learn, consistent with sound educational practice;
5. When individuals, local and state governments, and every business element of our economy fulfill their responsibility by providing adequate support for the whole educational program;
6. When individual businessmen take the responsibility in their own community for careful study and co-operation in connection with the courses of study, the adequacy of school facilities, and the compensation of teachers.

On October 30, 1951, the 160-member Board of Directors of the National Association of Manufacturers adopted another resolution which stated in part: "Business enterprises must find a way to support the whole educational program effectively, regularly, and NOW."



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my seventh report as Superintendent of Schools, the sixty-sixth report in such a series:

Excerpts from the reports of directors, supervisors, and special teachers follow:

### 1. Art

"The challenge of a rapidly increasing population and the consequent need for more schools has been felt in every department. The art department has had its special problems, and has earnestly tried to solve them well. It has tried to be foresighted in planning to avoid errors the later correction of which would be costly.

"The policy of the School Committee to have teacher participation in the planning of specialized rooms and their equipment has been appreciated. The art faculty has gladly worked long and thoughtfully on plans for the South Junior High art room, and they hope that a real measure of success has been achieved. The room seems to function well, with only one important shortcoming — need for more FLOOR SPACE. The area of the room is not large enough for the number of desks installed.

"Mr. George H. Burditt, a graduate of Massachusetts School of Art, the art teacher for the South Junior High, is an able teacher and is doing a fine job, but the school program as presently arranged is not using his abilities to full capacity. Miss Mary Sheehan, formerly at the Bicknell School, is conducting the art work at the Junior Annex for seventh and eighth grade pupils, and Miss Mignon Pray, at the Bicknell School, both under the direction of the art supervisors.

"The art work throughout the other schools has been carried on as usual by Miss Freeman and Miss Ray, the Elementary Art Supervisors. They advise and assist the regular teachers with their planning and developing of integrated work where art can be used to enrich and help vitalize the learning in various academic fields. They plan experiences to help increase child growth in art expression and understanding, as well as developing judgment in making good choices. No lesson-by-lesson course of study is provided in art, but a carefully worked out basic graded Art Guide on the principles, methods and procedures of art teaching is provided for each teacher.

"Some of the problems of special interest this year are as follows:

Murals { Mexican Scene  
Nativity Subject, Athens, Grade 4.

Education—Bicknell, Grade 8

Weymouth History—South Junior High.

Transportation—Pond, Grade 2.

Models { Western Frontier Town  
Dutch Colony in America, Pond School, Grades 7 and 8.  
Medieval Castle, Humphrey, Grade 6.

Designs { Animals Against Decorative Backgrounds  
Decorative Flower Painting, Pratt, Grades 7 and 8.

Paintings—Masks and Posters for the "On to Florida" Fund Drive for the Football Team, Bicknell, Grades 7 and 8.

Subjects sent to Scholastic Awards Exhibition:

38 selected from Grades 7 and 8.

23 selected from High School.

5 subjects were placed.

2 received gold keys.

"With the increase in elementary enrolment, more classes are scheduled for the supervisors than ever before. In another year or two an additional assistant for elementary art supervision will be needed if our present program continues.

"This year there is a temporary low in art enrolment in the high school, which is due primarily to the removal of some ninth grade classes to the South Junior High School. In general, the high school art is proceeding as usual, but with greater opportunity to give more attention to developing a better advanced program for the upper classes. Also, some time has been found to do a little reorganizing of the art room. The teaching load in the high school, plus the responsibilities of general supervision of the art program for all the schools, is really a very large job. As the school enrolment increases, more time for planning and supervision will be needed during the school day, instead of only in the late hours at night."

## 2. Music

"This past year has been extremely busy, but has given us some new trends which upon completion will give an impetus to the music program that will be greatly enjoyed by the community as a whole.

"The usual Winter and Spring Concerts were very well received by the audience. From the Supervisor's point of view, the quality of the work demonstrated plainly the development in the vocal department.

"The State and New England Festivals were attended, and a rating of 'Superior' was received at both. The State Festival, held last May in Weymouth, has led more pupils to become interested in all phases of music. The increased interest in brass instruments is well above the average for the past year.

"The string classes held last June with Dr. Bornoff have given new life to the orchestral program. With the plan now being put into operation for the strings, it will be a well-rounded program for all three groups—choir, band, and orchestra.

"The addition of Mrs. Doris S. Buswell at the Junior High vocal level, and Mr. Edmund H. Wright, Jr., as Assistant Instrumental Supervisor, is greatly appreciated. They are both doing good work. Mrs. Buswell has already presented several programs at the South Junior High and Bicknell Schools. Mr. Wright has organized two brass choirs which have performed in public, and the other groups and bands will make public appearances in the near future.

"All the brass, woodwind and strings programs are being taught and rehearsed by Mr. Wright and Mr. Jack. There are a little more than two hundred students beginning this year in all three groups, giving opportunity for personal contact with the pupil and the parent which is greatly needed to improve and enlarge the program. All schools, with the exception of the Washington and Jefferson, are visited weekly.

"With the graduated program that is now beginning to take shape, the 'feeder' material from Junior High to High School will be vastly im-



proved. The interested choir members will give much greater balance to that group and will have received some very fine training. The same will be true of the band and orchestra. The interest and enthusiasm in the South Junior High is growing each week. It is hoped that the band may reach at least fifty members this school year.

"The Bicknell School band has increased in personnel, and a drive is in progress to increase it still further. We are now in a new situation, with the elementary grades, one to six, feeding the junior highs (Bicknell is classed in that category), where in the past the entire elementary enrollment served as a 'feeder' for the High School. Thus, there is now an intermediate level which has been greatly needed in the past, and more attention can now be given the lower grades as a group within itself, being of or near the same age level. This shorter span of age is also true of the Junior High groups. In a period of three years we should level out and develop a well-rounded musical program for the Town of Weymouth, with orchestra and ensemble in the elementary grades, and complete band, orchestra, choir, and choruses in both the Junior and Senior High Schools."

### **3. Physical Education**

"One of the most notable changes in the Physical Education program has been brought about by the addition of the new South Junior High School. This building reduces the number of schools with seventh and eighth grade pupils to three centers; namely: Bicknell School, High School, Building, and South Junior High. This arrangement permits us to conduct a broader program for this level due to better facilities.

"A large increase in the number of classes in the lower grades has made it necessary to have the girls' instructor at the South Junior High School assist in the supervision at the elementary level. We are now able to provide a more adequate and equal time distribution for all classes.

"Other changes have been made in the afternoon elementary school sports program. The Class 'A' and 'B' league competition between the schools has now been replaced by an intramural program within the separate schools to include all fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys. As a result of this change, we have greatly increased the number of participants under proper supervision.

"Following a recommendation by the State Commissioner of Education, the Standard Course in First Aid was set up for all high school students. The course was conducted during the physical education periods by the girls' and boys' instructors, and was concluded prior to the Christmas vacation. Those students successfully completing the required examination will be awarded Red Cross certificates for the Standard First Aid Course.

"There are no major recommendations to make at this time. Our program as organized appears to cover present needs, and it is the recommendation of the Director that we continue as set up until other needs become more apparent."

### **4. Guidance**

"The basic functions of a public school guidance department remain the same from year to year. They have become as fixed and as certain as coastal markings used by navigators, and appear each year in each annual report. Whatever progress is made and whatever changes take place are in emphasis, direction, and more efficient operation. The fundamental plan is reasonably constant, including collection of educational and vocational information, collection of personal data, including test results, counseling,



educational and vocational planning, college and job placement, follow-up of graduates. In addition to our major activities, there are certain facts concerning progress and improvement.

"One indication of progress is the growing interest in our monthly career programs. All these programs are voluntary; consequently, only those students attend who wish to do so. It is gratifying to note the increased attendance over the previous year. The programs are interesting and provide much valuable information on such topics as occupations, college admissions, scholarship aid, job opportunities, summer work, personality traits, and employer-employee relations.

"In connection with the guidance test program, a fact to be noted is that fewer students require individual testing. Our comprehensive testing program provides for the measurement of interests and six definitely established aptitudes and abilities. These include verbal reasoning, number reasoning, spatial relations, clerical speed and accuracy, vocabulary, and paragraph comprehension.

"College enrolments as of September, 1951, were 15 per cent lower than the previous year. At a recent meeting in Boston, a representative of the American Council on Education, who made what proved to be an accurate prediction last year, has stated that enrolments may be expected to decrease another 15 per cent by September, 1952. This might mean that high school seniors will find less difficulty in obtaining admission to college. On the other hand, if the colleges continue as in the past and do not lower their standards, it will require just as much hard work as ever on the part of the student seeking admission.

"Continued co-operation with the Quincy office of the State Employment Service has resulted in employment for many high school students, particularly in stores during the Christmas season. It is a pleasure to report that store supervisors have reported good records for Weymouth students.

"An improvement in the collection of educational and vocational information has resulted from the addition of two more information service bureaus. In addition to letters, circulars, college catalogs, and other materials, the guidance department now receives educational and vocational information from three private and two public agencies. This coverage seems as adequate and complete as possible at the present time.

"The guidance report would not be complete without a reference to the new South Junior High for the reason that group guidance work is carried on in Grades 7, 8 and 9. Up to September, 1951, organized group work was conducted in six different school buildings. At present, the junior high grades in four of these buildings have been transferred to the new school. As a result, the guidance program can be carried on in three school buildings instead of six. This means less duplicating of effort, less repetition of services, and a decrease of traveling time between schools. In addition, more guidance material, more books and pamphlets, and more guidance opportunities are available to students.

"From a guidance point of view, the junior high school system, as it develops and becomes more securely established in organization, offers more opportunity for students. It gives each student an opportunity to try out and explore various subjects before selecting a program of studies in the Senior High School. As a result, it should mean a better selection of studies by students entering high school. At the same time, it gives each student a chance to discover his strengths and weaknesses so that he may, in planning for his life work, make the most of his abilities and



take into consideration those things in which he has little or no aptitudes. Finally, it offers the students many opportunities to narrow down their vocational choices for life work with greater certainty and less chance of error.

“Since some Grade 9 students are still in the High School, it will be necessary to change the group guidance orientation program for these people in order to conform more closely with the Grade 9 program in the Junior High School. This will mean using a regular class period for group work instead of the noon period which has been used up to the present. Also there is need for additional counseling. This is particularly true during the first term of the school year and during February, March, and April, when students plan programs of study for the following year. The task of reviewing the program choices of some 1200 pupils is difficult, and it would be of great advantage to the school, the teaching staff, guidance personnel, and pupils if additional counseling could be provided. Therefore, it is recommended that two part-time counselors or preferably one full-time counselor be added to the high school guidance staff.

“The counseling statistics for the High School for the school year 1950-1951 are as follows:

Conferences with Students	898
Job Placement	71
Conferences with Parents	65
Conferences with Teachers	52
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Total Voluntary Conferences	1086

The number of scheduled conferences was 1304, making a complete total of conferences of 2390.”

5. Audio-Visual Instruction

“Increased demand for audio-visual aids at all levels, increased enrolment, and the addition of two new schools have brought about several changes in the audio-visual aids program this year. Most important of these has been the establishment of a central filmstrip library of over 600 titles and the start of a basic sound-film library with the acquisition of 38 film titles used co-operatively with the Towns of Hingham and Hull. Other important changes have been largely administrative in character, conforming to the best practices of school systems of Weymouth’s size.

“A brief outline of the major activities of the audio-visual aids program follows:

- a. All aids used in the High School, Junior Annex, and Junior Manual Arts Class were operated by members of a high school projection club of 48 boys and girls. Two senior managers this year were indispensable in their effective handling of all scheduling details and operating assignments for the equipment used. Other ‘specialists’ inspected, repaired and serviced all films and equipment. Two senior secretaries and four ‘helpers’ requested, catalogued, followed up, booked, recorded, reported, listed, filed, and so forth, over 1000 films, filmstrips, exhibits, and other audio-visual aids. The effective functioning of an elementary school phase of the program would not be possible without the services of this group. A similar group is now being trained at the South Junior High School.
- b. Audio-visual aids co-ordinators in the person of interested teachers have been appointed for all large elementary schools, the South Junior High School, and the Vocational School.

- c. Parent-Teachers' Associations have been of invaluable assistance this year in helping to develop a Central Filmstrip Library of over 600 titles. Fully one-half of this number have been purchased by them or individual schools, and will eventually revert back as a nucleus for individual school filmstrip libraries. Much more effective integration of audio-visual aids with the curriculum has been made possible by this library and the Weymouth-Hingham-Hull Co-operative Film Library.
- d. Weymouth was honored by having been chosen as one of six cities and towns to be selected for a joint Boston University-Army Air Forces research study on the most effective means of producing and using audio-visual training materials. The results of this study will be made available early in 1952.
- e. In-service training of teachers has been conducted at all levels whenever the need has been indicated or requested. A local in-service training program, for professional improvement credit, is a common request and a practical solution to many existing problems.
- f. During American Education Week, two programs were 'taped' and broadcast over Radio Station WJDA. There is much evidence of a greater need for tape recorders for speech training and corrective work, particularly at the elementary level. Weymouth has also been asked to maintain a regular radio program throughout the school year, as some adjacent towns and cities are doing.
- g. Requests for all aids have far exceeded the budget and administrative capacities of the division to meet them. Tabulated below are the approximate number of requests, aids used, and attendance figures:

	Requested	Used	Attendance
Elementary	600	375	85,250
Junior High	250	170	53,000
Senior High	500	380	67,800
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Total	1350	925	206,050

## 6. Remedial Reading

"At the Bicknell, Hunt, and Edward B. Nevin Schools, approximately 200 of the 1950 children enrolled are profiting by the very satisfactory administration of the remedial reading program. With this program, it is possible to screen pupils in need of help through a study of individual records, through teacher consultation, and by use of various types of reading capacity and achievement tests which indicate ability and individual reading level.

"In one of the schools, a survey of possible causes for a reading level below the local grade expectancy indicated that forty per cent were transfers from other towns and cities, forty per cent had histories of excessive absence in grades 1 and 2, and eighteen per cent had serious visual, auditory, or speech defects. The group included children of average ability as well as those below average. The retardation noted in the groups transferred from one city or town to another does not mean that these children have not been taught or have been poorly taught, but indicates that in many cases the taking of a child from a familiar situation to a strange one necessitates a period of adjustment that many children, especially slow learners, find difficult.



"Of the pupils helped during the school year, approximately 50 per cent progressed between seven months and one year and six months, while those on the upper grade levels progressed in some instances from two to four years. All pupils showed improvement.

"The most gratifying achievement of the remedial program is not in terms of marks or ranks, but in the change of the child's attitude toward school when he is able to compete and to experience success at his own level. He is a happier and better adjusted child because he has experienced the joy of accomplishment.

"Because this program has proved its value in that it salvages those pupils who for one reason or another are retarded, or are not making the proper adjustment to school, it is hoped that eventually a similar program will be available to all pupils in need of corrective and remedial help."

## 7. Manual Arts

"During the school year now closing, 430 boys in Grades 7 and 8 received instruction in the Manual Arts classes. This figure does not include Grade 7 at the Abigail Adams School during the period January through June, as it was not possible to include this group in the schedule. The distribution of these pupils as of January 2 is shown in the following table:

School and Grade	No. of Boys
Hunt — 8	34
Hunt — 7	42
Bicknell — 8	45
Bicknell — 7	69
Junior Annex — 8	106
Junior Annex — 7	34
Nevin — 7	42
Pond — 8	12
Pond — 7	14
Pratt — 8	12
Pratt — 7	20
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The type of instruction given in these classes consisted of a variety of wood-working projects and simple electrical circuits. Each boy completed from four to six articles.

"The opening of the South Junior High School in September marks a forward step in the Industrial Arts work in the Weymouth schools. However, the advent of this new school brings sharply into focus the inadequacy of our shop facilities in the other parts of the town. It is most necessary, therefore, to bring our other shops up to a standard comparable with this new shop.

"Renovation is recommended of the room at the Bicknell School and installation of modern equipment. The room at the Junior Annex should also be improved and other suggestions carried out.

"For the thirteen preceding years, this report has always contained some mention of the impossibility of one person conducting the entire shop program. In September, 1951, with the opening of the excellently planned shops in the South Junior High School, the situation has been improved by a long needed and most welcome change."

## 8. Sewing

"During the school year 1950-1951, the elementary Home Economics Program was inadequate because of overcrowded classrooms with limited equipment and varying class schedules.

"Each seventh grade student completed an apron, which was the first unit project designed to give 'experience learnings' of the following: cotton fabric selection, fabric preparation and cutting, hand hemming, application of patch pockets, gathering, plain seam, machine stitched hems of the tie sections, application of the waist band to gathered section, and the 'finishes' of the garment.

"The second unit completed was a skirt, the repetition of previous 'learnings,' plus the developing of some new sewing techniques which are: application of zipper, marking the hem line, and sewing on buttons.

"Some classes, because of extra time allotted, continued on to the third unit. Each class as a whole selected one pattern. Their selection was made from a simple cap-sleeve blouse or slacks (with variant of length for shorts, pedal pushers, or full-length slacks). This unit introduced such sewing factors as the following: use of commercial pattern, body measurements for correct size, darts, assembling of pattern pieces, curved seams, set-in pockets, and collar facings.

"The eighth grade completed a tailored blouse which was a unit project covering the following 'learnings': use of commercial patterns, personal body measurement for correct size, selection of cotton fabrics and notions of thread and buttons, pattern study of layout and cutting, darts, gathering, pockets, application of collar, setting-in of the sleeves, plain and lapped seams, facings, hemmings, and 'finishings.'

"The eighth grade students made notebooks along with this project covering the major 'learnings.'

"The second eighth-grade project was a choice of each student, determined by his own ability, needs and means. These included skirts, dresses, jumpers, vests, slacks, shorts, and bathing suits, made from various fabrics, such as cotton, rayon, corduroy, or wool.

"At the May meeting of the Pond and Bicknell P.T.A.'s, fashion reviews were presented showing completed garments. The students planned the theme and staging. These programs were of great value, creating incentive for the students and giving the parents an opportunity to become acquainted with the work done in the Sewing Department.

"September brought changes to the seventh and eighth grade Home Economics Department:

- (1) The teaching load was divided; one-half of the seventh and eighth grades now attend the South Junior High, which has its own Home Economics teachers. Thus, the time for each class is longer and more evenly scheduled.
- (2) The equipment of the six schools is now divided among the two classrooms of the Junior Annex and the Bicknell School. Two of the treadle machines have been electrified at each school.

"With these better conditions, the students will receive more opportunity to develop their sewing skills. The sewing rooms have been set up on the unit plan. Each unit consists of one work table, one or two machines, one ironing set-up for every two units. There are three to five girls at each unit. There is one machine for every three girls in class,



giving them about one-third of their class time for use of the sewing machines.

**“Grade 7, September 1951 to December 1951.** As the introduction to sewing, the class began with the study and development of the following:

Room equipment and classroom behavior.

The choice, selection and care of personal equipment.

The selection of cotton fabric for their first project, an apron.

The straightening of the fabric.

The cutting of the apron pieces.

Introduction to the Sewing Machines, with emphasis on the machine parts, operation (treadle or throttle), and sample stitching.

Pressing the hems of the apron with the use of a hem guide.

Stitching of the hems by machine.

Pressing of the pocket hems and stitching.

Application of the pockets to the apron.

The stitching of plain seam.

The folding, pressing and stitching of the draw strings.

The “finishings” of the project.

Evaluation of the project. At this time, the discussion of the next project, which will be started in January, 1952.

“The modern up-to-date method of sewing is now being taught. As compared with the former method of pinning, basting, stitching, then the removing of the basting stitches, and the pressing, the new method teaches to press and stitch, minimizing the handling of the garment, and thus giving a more professional appearance to the garment.

**“Grade 8.** An adaptation of the Bishop Method of Sewing is being carried out on the first unit of a tailored blouse. The emphasized points in this method are:

Figure and pattern by accurate measurements.

Grain perfection.

Pre-shrinking.

Grain perfection for layout and accurate cutting.

Unit construction for minimum handling while in progress.

Directional stitching with the grain to keep the edge of each piece from stretching.

“Proceeding step by step, these points are being demonstrated to the classes. The classes have studied, watched the demonstration, discussed, then worked on their own garments.”

## 9. Handwriting

“In the initial tests in handwriting administered in September, 1942, to Grades 1-3, 19.7 per cent of the pupils received a grade of ‘A’ (Excellent); 17.5 per cent received a grade of ‘B’ (Good); and 62.8 per cent were graded less than ‘B’. In the tests administered in May, 1951, to Grades 1-7, 89 per cent of the pupils received a grade of ‘A’ (Excellent); 8 per cent were graded ‘B’ (Good); and 3 per cent scored less than ‘B’. Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 73 per cent of the seventh grade pupils.

‘During the last year, approximately 35,000 formal samples of handwriting and approximately 35,000 samples of informal handwriting were

graded. A formal test was administered monthly, and a report was sent to each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

"The following instructional materials were furnished: monthly teachers' outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, term and monthly envelopes, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for pupils who qualified, seals, etc.

"Representatives made Special Visits to each of the classrooms in the first seven grades during the month of September for demonstration teaching; in the month of January for diagnosis and motivation of the writing in everyday classroom activities; in May for another diagnosis of everyday writing, as well as a check-up on the rhythm and rate at which the writing was being accomplished; and in June to award the final stars and seals for the year. In each of these classroom visitations special attention was given to the matter of correct healthy posture, and to the special problem of the left-handed writers."

## **10. Clubs and Gardens**

"The work has moved smoothly according to schedule. The same course of study has been used and the same guiding principles as in 1950. Lessons have been planned to meet seasonal activities and seasonal conditions, and have stressed the interests and activities of practical gardeners as guides for those trying to have gardens of their own.

"Pupils have been taught to be alert to what was happening around them and to select their own line of activity in accordance therewith. Having done that, they were encouraged to put into practice as much of the work as they were able to understand.

"There has been constant effort to enlist the help and co-operation of the home. This is necessary because of the growing registration for club membership and requests for summer visits to the gardens. There were two hundred eighty-three gardens listed in 1950. This year the number is slightly larger. There is reason to believe that fully as many more put into practice what they have learned, although not wishing to report their activities.

"Classroom work in sixth grades started in September, 1951. The pupils have welcomed it. Practical results will not be evident until 1952.

"In the upper grades (High School), club members have been guided individually. Exhibits were entered at the Weymouth Fair and in Horticultural Hall in Boston. We have reason to be pleased with the awards given by experienced judges."

## **11. Health**

"During 1951, nurse-teacher conferences have been held regarding behavior problems, as well as problems directly concerning the physical health of the pupils. The school nurse is in a position to interpret the home to the teacher, and the school to the parents. Emotional health is so closely allied with physical health that a child who suffers a deviation in either needs close and understanding co-operation between the school and the home. The school nurses are ready and willing to make any home visit which teachers think might help a child who has a problem.

"A better understanding also seems to exist between parents and the school health department. Many parents have expressed appreciation when defects have been found through vision and hearing tests. Slight



defects of this type are often impossible to detect without the use of instruments for this purpose. When found early, these defects are more apt to be remediable. Each year, more parents are using the school health service to plan ways and means to correct physical defects which have been reported to them.

"Several agencies have helped this department in the following manner: the Salvation Army Service Fund has been called upon to give help in several emergency cases where children needed clothing in order to come to school and which, at that time, their parents could not supply; the Kiwanis Club generously provided a hearing-aid for a deaf child; the Lions' Club has obtained glasses for fourteen students who were recommended for this service by the school nurses; the Weymouth Family Service Society has taken over and satisfactorily handled several cases where conditions within the home resulted in a seriously maladjusted school child.

"Each year, the School Health Department makes a survey of the general health of all school children in the Town. All children who have any physical handicap are listed and checked as necessary. The school nurses advise the teachers if any change in program is needed for the handicapped child.

"Visits are made to the homes of the pupils who are not able to be in school for a long period of time, and a physician's certificate is obtained for those who are able to receive home instruction by the visiting teacher. At present, we have eight such children.

"Listed below are the various handicaps which are found among the children who are able to be in school:

Asthma	17
Cerebral Palsy	2
Defective Hearing	21 (serious impairment)
Defective Vision	18 (serious impairment)
Diabetes	2
Epilepsy	3
Heart Trouble	2
Nephritis	8
Poliomyelitis	8 (aftereffects)
Rheumatic Fever	26 (aftereffects)
Speech Defects	2
Structural Deformity	12
Other	17

"It might be interesting to note the large number of handicaps due to rheumatic fever and the relatively few due to poliomyelitis, which is such a generally feared disease.

"Very poor dental conditions top the list of physical defects. Weymouth is not unique in this. At school health conferences, reports of this need are unanimous. This condition seems to become worse every year. Families in even better-than-moderate circumstances are finding the cost of living so high that adequate dental care for their children seems impossible. The school dental clinic, sponsored and financed by the Weymouth Board of Health, is set up to give care at a small cost to children in the first six grades when their parents cannot send the children needing attention to their family dentist. Occasionally emergency care has been given to chil-

dren in the upper grades. However, the number of pupils in the first six grades who need attention is much larger than the clinic can handle.

"Enlarged tonsils is another major defect found by the school physicians. The third on the list of major defects found by the school physical examinations is the large number of defective feet.

"Preparation has been made for a pamphlet which each school child can take home to his or her parent or guardian explaining the school health policies. A similar pamphlet is also being prepared for each teacher in order that the teachers, especially those new to the Weymouth school system, will know the school health policies and will be able to understand how they may call upon the school health service.

"The procedure followed in the past to assure each child protection against diphtheria has been changed somewhat. Following the advice of the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health, only booster doses of double antigen (protection against tetanus and diphtheria) are given in Grades 1 and 6. These clinics are sponsored by the Weymouth Board of Health and are conducted by the school nurse. Pre-school children have been immunized at the well-child clinic instead of in the school.

"At the request of the Director of Instruction, the Health Service Department makes home visits to pupils who are retarded in school for two or more years. The purpose of these visits is to discuss with the parent or guardian whether or not the child can be helped by being admitted to the Junior Manual Arts Class. Occasionally special attention for a year may help him to resume work in his regular classes.

"At present, four children whose vision is defective are receiving all of their instruction in the sight-saving classes in Quincy. These children are recommended for these classes by the Massachusetts Division of the Blind, which makes its recommendations after receiving an ophthalmologist's report. Three more children may be recommended later for these classes. Three children in the elementary schools who are hard of hearing are attending lip-reading classes in Quincy one hour a week. Tuition for these special classes is paid for by the School Department."

## **12. Home Instruction for Physically Handicapped Children**

"Of the twenty-three pupils enrolled in this year's class, four were members for the whole year, nine for a half-year, and the remaining ten from one to twelve weeks. The twelve pupils in the class in June were all promoted, one on trial. There are seven in the class now. Fourteen have returned to school and two are hospitalized. Rheumatic fever, as usual, tops the list with seven afflicted. Four children had heart complications, three polio, two kidney trouble, and the others had a variety of ailments: asthma, glandular fever, liver infection, hip injury, foot operation, and cerebral palsy.

"Without the wholehearted co-operation of the parents, the thirteen primary pupils would not have been able to make the progress they did. Three hours a week does not give enough time for the word drills and number work necessary for promotion. In every case, the parents have done good work, and the children have had the satisfaction of being in the class with their playmates when they returned to school."

## **13. Agriculture**

"The opening of school in September 1950 showed a total enrolment of 39 students, divided according to classes as follows:

Seniors	12	Sophomores	9
Juniors	8	Freshmen	10



"The 39 students may be divided geographically as follows:

East Weymouth	9	Scituate	2
South Weymouth	8	Rockland	2
North Weymouth	6	Hanson	1
Weymouth	6	Abington	1
Quincy	3	Braintree	1

"Thirty-eight had summer projects during 1951 and worked on seven farms or agricultural enterprises in Weymouth, five in Vermont (Barnet, Brattleboro, Poultney, Shoreham, Vergennes), three in New Hampshire (Walpole 2, Peterborough 1), one in Maine (Dover-Foxcroft), one in Connecticut (Lebanon), and in Massachusetts outside of Weymouth as follows: Abington 4, Hingham 4, Avon 3, Harvard 2, Hanover 2, and one in each of the following: Braintree, Charlton, Mansfield, Marshfield, Norfolk, and Walpole, representing 14 dairy farms, 6 greenhouses, 5 poultry farms, 4 nurseries, 1 poultry dressing plant, 1 dairy goat farm, 1 general farm, and 1 landscape gardener; in several cases, more than one boy worked on the same agricultural enterprise."

#### 14. Driver Education

"Weymouth's Driver Education Program has been commended by Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Rudolph S. King, for its contribution to the winning of the National Safety Award for Massachusetts.

"A brief summary of the activity of the program follows:

- a. Miles of behind-the-wheel instruction — 3000.
- b. Pupils enrolled in driver education classes: High School, 140; Vocational, 58.
- c. Pupils certified for driver training and/or licensing: High School, 118; Vocational, 58.
- d. Licenses issued at school: High School, 90; Vocational, 49.
- e. Breakdown of instructional time:
  1. Mr. Swan—15 periods per week (average of 2 periods per week after school in addition).
  2. Mr. Mahn—8 periods per week.
  3. Mr. Cleaves—2 periods per week.

"Under the present program, nearly one-half of the students eligible for driver education each year cannot be enrolled. Unfortunately, there are many in this group who would benefit considerably from the classroom phase of the program, even though they might not be persuaded to 'wait' for behind-the-wheel training. For this reason, it is recommended that one instructor be appointed on a full-time basis in order to reach all students as they approach the driving age."

#### 15. High School Library

"One aim of the school library is to provide an opportunity through library experiences for boys and girls to develop helpful interests, to make satisfactory personal adjustments, and to acquire desirable social attitudes. With this aim in mind, students' collections are exhibited in the case made by the Vocational School. A collection is borrowed from the Children's Museum and kept for two weeks. This service is taken care of by the Audio-Visual Aids Department.

"The Library Assistants planned a Christmas Party with the members of the French and Spanish Clubs. The Staff also entertained members of neighboring high school libraries. The latest project of the Weymouth High School Library Assistants is corresponding with members of high schools in foreign countries.

The circulation statistics:

Number of books in the library	5,037
Number of magazines subscribed to	61
Fiction	5,179
Non-Fiction	3,956
Magazines	1,124
Total	10,259

"Two classes were held in the library for each Freshman English division in the use of the library.

"The library should be conceived of as an active service agency integrated with the learning program of the school, not as an adjunct to it."

## 16. Evening Schools

"Attendance at the classes has been very good, and the per cent of attendance very high for this type of instruction. Only twenty-five registrants were called from the waiting list to complement cancellations or withdrawals during the year.

"The annual exhibition of work completed by the Evening School classes was held April 3, 1951. The variety of work on display, the excellence of the craftsmanship, and the comments of the huge throng in attendance emphasized the success of the program. Special interest was centered on the style show staged by the members of the Clothing classes.

"Some localities have substituted visiting nights in place of an exhibition. A study of this procedure seems to indicate that it is a night of instruction wasted. I believe that the exhibition rounds out this program better and is more satisfactory.

"The day of registration, Tuesday, September 18, 1951, brought the usual results, an over-registration of classes. On the first night, 459 registrations were accepted, distributed as follows:

Clothing	129	Cooking	12
Fabric Painting	29	Shorthand	20
Americanization	2	Rug Hooking	62
Office Machines	15	Woodworking	57
Tray Painting	80	Typewriting	53

Registrations were accepted for two weeks, which brought the total registration to 501. Further registrations brought additions to all classes. The Cooking class, with a final registration of 20, is a typical example of these changes.



"Applicants already on the waiting list were required to re-register, and were accepted first. A drawing, conducted in the presence of witnesses, was made both to determine those who would be accepted and to establish the current waiting list. This seems to be a fair way to organize the classes, because people who have a real desire to take these courses will re-register a second year. This waiting list is available to anyone who wishes to examine it.

"The employment of a regular teacher for Shorthand, in addition to the teachers of Typewriting and Office Machines, has made it possible for us to offer a more complete commercial program. While the registration is always heavy in this department, there is a normal withdrawal which permits us to accommodate all who register.

"The greatest difficulty in an Evening School Program centers in this broad area. Some of the classes have a 'healthy' waiting list. Rug Hooking, Fabric Painting, Cooking, and Furniture Repair are in this category. Others are over-registered, with little hope existing for those who are on the waiting list. This year's registrations in the Industrial Arts class, the Tray Painting and the Clothing classes are examples. For Clothing for beginners, there is a waiting list of 73; for Clothing—Advanced, 25; for Tray Painting, 50. Obviously the answer is the addition of other classes.

"This year, the work of the Industrial Arts group was aided by the acquisition of a metal cabinet for storage of paints and inflammable materials. Furthermore, the use of dead space in the tunnel and the addition of a lumber rack in the tunnel aided this department immeasurably."

#### REPORTING TO THE PEOPLE:

It is generally acknowledged that more effective ways of informing parents and citizens in general about the doings of the schools is essential to a better understanding of the aims and purposes of public education and of the program of the schools in our rapidly changing world. Traditional reports such as this, which are required by state law, furnish one medium of telling the people about the activities and needs of the schools, but one wonders what percentage of the people take the time and effort to read them. A much more effective medium is the pictorial report similar to the Weymouth report of 1949, which we hope to repeat in a year or two. Another method is the short newsletter type of reporting now used by a number of schools in the Metropolitan area.

We plan to start a newsletter this spring and to issue it perhaps three times a year hereafter. The editorial board will be headed by F. Randall Powers as editor, assisted by Walter C. Gutterson, Jeannette F. Hawes, Joseph E. Killory, Flora H. McGrath, Rita M. Murphy, and Francis E. Whipple.

#### INCREASE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY STAFF:

As pointed out in the 1950 Annual Report, the inevitable increase in the number of administrative and supervisory positions, together with a larger secretarial force made necessary by the rapid growth of our school enrolment, will soon result in an acute shortage of office space. The im-

mediate problem described in last year's report was solved by partitioning off one end of the large Agricultural classroom across the corridor from the Superintendent's Office to make an office for the Director of Instruction and the Assistant Director, a new position to be added to the staff in September. This change made room for desk space in the central office for the Director of Construction, Maintenance, and Vocational Education, and an additional Assistant Secretary was crowded into the outer office.

The new separate office has added sufficient space for a short period. but as our enrolment continues to increase, it will be essential to add further staff personnel and more secretarial help. In fact, during rush periods this fall, another secretary was needed to reduce the long hours of overtime put in by the present force. Additional administrative, supervisory, and clerical help will be needed in future years to properly staff a fast-growing school system, and the ultimate solution, as pointed out last year, appears to be the erection of a separate administrative building on the high school campus.

The organization chart on the opposite page shows in graphic form the administrative and supervisory set-up for the current school year.

1952 BUDGET:

The estimates for the 1952 School Budget will be found on pages 166 and 167, following the report of the School Committee. The increase in the budget over expenditures in 1951 is 20%, due to the causes listed below:

1. Increases in the accounts for salaries due to the following factors:
- a. Financing the revised salary schedule  
and other increases January 1, 1952

\$ 89,088.00
- b. Providing funds for additional employees; viz., 25 teachers added in September, 1951, 2 secretaries and 7 janitors added during 1951, and 22 new instructional positions needed in September, 1952, a half-time school nurse, and a second school carpenter

75,238.00
- c. The normal operation of the salary schedule; viz., annual step-up increases, master's degrees, etc.

20,583.00
- \$184,909.00
2. New services or programs: employment of a building consultant, stringed instrument program, purchase of athletic equipment for South Junior High, and opening of new evening school program in South Junior High School

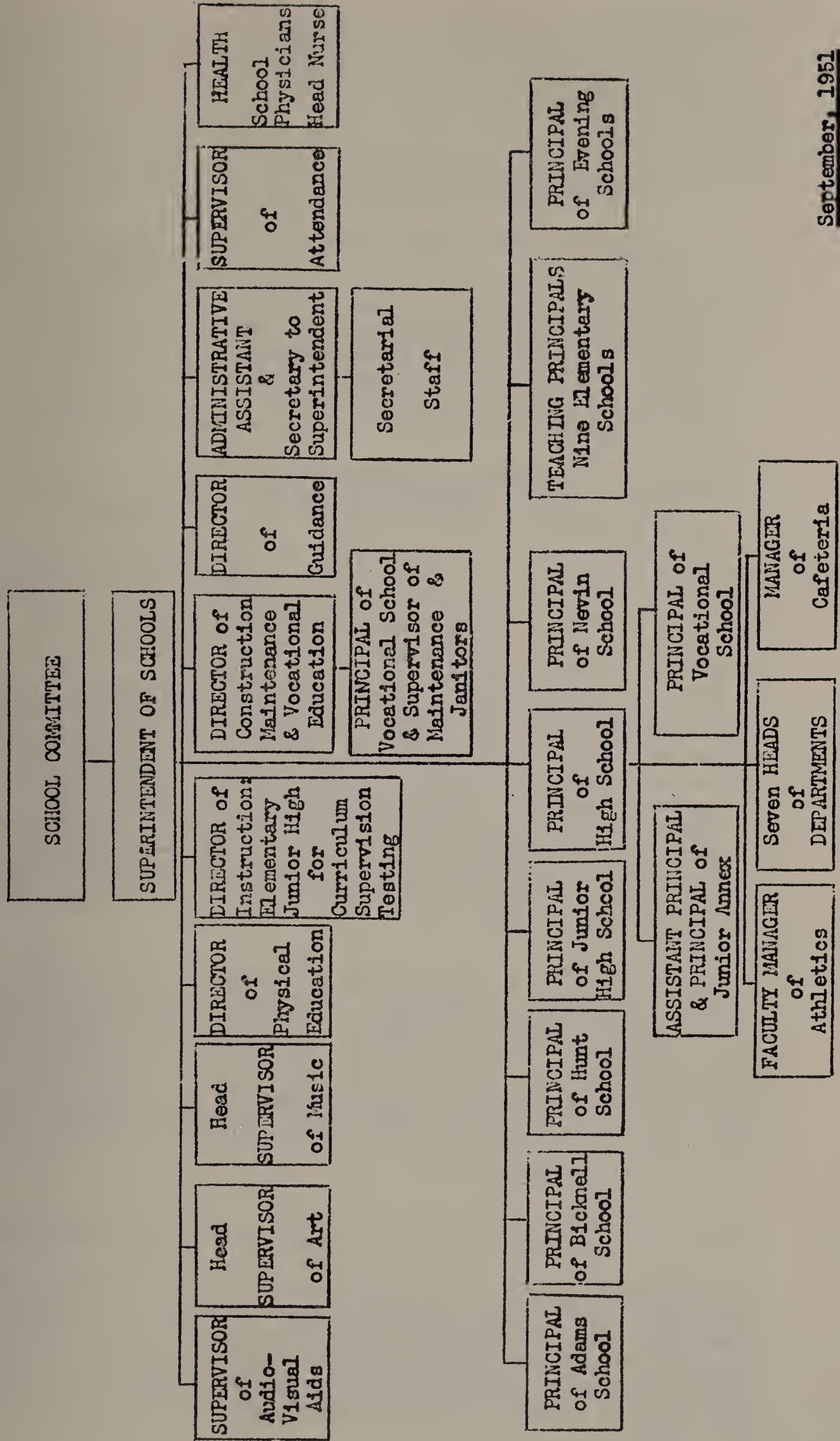
\$ 6,327.00
3. Reduction of distance from 2 miles to 1½ miles, school to home, beyond which pupils have free transportation, plus increase in number of pupils transported due to growth in enrolments

13,965.00



# ORGANIZATION CHART, WEYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Weymouth, Massachusetts



September, 1951

4. Additional allowances for nearly all commodities used by the schools, such as textbooks, classroom supplies, janitors' supplies, fuel, light, water, etc., for two reasons:		
a. Increased enrolments and the opening of two new school buildings		
b. Increased prices, except for light and water	20,898.00	
5. Increase in maintenance and capital outlay allowance (excluding salaries) to keep buildings in good repair and to continue modernization program, such as installation of fluorescent lights in poorly lighted classrooms	28,790.00	
6. Increased allowance for tuition: day vocational schools, sight-saving classes, and vocational courses for adults	1,680.00	
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		\$256,569.00

#### TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE:

The new teachers' salary schedule, which became effective on April 1, 1947, marked a decided step forward for the Weymouth schools. The previous schedule, which was adopted in 1928, was of the position type, with a different maximum salary for elementary and secondary teachers and with a maximum salary for men \$500.00 above that paid women teachers. The present schedule is a so called "preparation" type (the approval of the Equal Pay law by the voters in March, 1947, also made it a so-called "single" salary schedule), with the same salaries paid elementary and secondary teachers based on three levels of preparation; viz., 4 years of preparation, 5 years or master's degree, and 6 years or 30 hours beyond the master's degree.

This schedule has now been revised four times: on April 1, 1949, April 1, 1950, January 1, 1951, and January 1, 1952. Each revision raised minimum and maximum salaries and adjusted or changed the regulations by which it is administered. Previous revisions had continued the annual \$100.00 increments dating back to the first World War. The new revision incorporated for the first time six \$150.00 increments and shortens the period of time needed to reach the maximum from 15 years to 12 years. The new basic salary schedule, omitting the eighteen regulations pertaining to it, will be found on page 201.

#### REVIEW AND SUMMARY OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM:

During the year 1947, Dr. William K. Wilson, of the New York State Department of Education, conducted a school building survey and outlined a long-range plan of school plant development for Weymouth which was printed in 1948 and submitted to Town Meeting members and citizens in general. It was a very comprehensive and farseeing report. A brief analysis of the predictions and recommendations of the Wilson report is given below:



1. Dr. Wilson recommended the adoption of the 6-3-3 form of organization; viz., elementary schools housing grades 1-6, junior high schools for grades 7-9, and a senior high school for grades 10-12.

2. He predicted an increase in enrolment by 1960 nearly doubling the number enrolled in 1947, as follows: grades 1-6 from a 1947 enrolment of 2,576 to a peak of 4,975 in 1957; grades 7-9 from 1,155 in 1947 to 2,700 in 1961; grades 10-12 from 1,036 pupils in 1947 to a top enrolment of 2,300 in 1964.

3. The report recommended the following building program:

- a. Elementary Schools — new additions: Adams School 6 rooms, Humphrey School 4 rooms, Nevin School 4 rooms, Pond School 4 rooms, and Pratt School 8 rooms; two new schools—an 18-room building about halfway between the Hunt and Nevin Schools, and a 15-room building located as needed, or the equivalent space in two small neighborhood schools, or the equivalent space in additions to existing buildings in the areas of greatest growth.
- b. Junior High Schools—three new schools, with the following capacities and in the following order: a South, 600 pupils; a North, 600 pupils; a Central, 800 pupils.
- c. Senior High School — retention of the present high school plant, modernized, especially for specialized rooms and the vocational facilities—Dr. Wilson pointed out that the high school enrolment would exceed the capacity of the buildings for a number of years, resulting in double sessions.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1949, the School Committee recommended a building program through 1953 based on the Wilson Report, but with some modifications designed to reduce its extent and cost. The principal changes were: (1) to base the program on an average size elementary class of about 31 rather than 27; (2) to utilize from 12 to 15 sub-standard classrooms each year, such as those in basements, the old John Adams School, the Center School, the divided assembly hall at the Athens School, and the Bicknell auditorium; and (3) to convert the Bicknell School to a North Junior High School and to build a new 12-room elementary school in North Weymouth rather than a new Junior High School.

The construction to date under this program has been as follows: (1) a 6-room addition to the Abigail Adams School and a 4-room addition to the Pratt School, which were completed and occupied in February, 1950; (2) the South Junior High School, with a capacity of slightly more than 600 pupils, was occupied on September 7, 1951, although considerable work remained unfinished at that time in the auditorium-gymnasium wing; (3) the new Elden H. Johnson School on Pearl Street in North Weymouth, a 12-room elementary building, was occupied on November 29, 1951.

The third or "General" Building Committee, which was authorized at a Special Town Meeting in November, 1950, to plan and build a new school in the Homestead section, and additions to the Humphrey, Nevin, and Bicknell Schools, organized on January 5, 1951. Architects were selected and plans and specifications were prepared for a 9-room Homestead school and a 6-room addition to the Humphrey School. A Special Town Meeting held on October 1, 1951, voted funds for the erection of the Homestead School, construction of which was begun on October 22, 1951. The same meeting deferred action on the Humphrey School addition, and referred it back to the Building Committee for further study. New bids will be secured in February and an appropriation requested at the Annual Town Meeting in March.



The Building Committee has employed architects for the Nevin and Bicknell additions, and they have submitted preliminary sketches for the Committee's consideration.

In the meantime, the School Committee decided to re-employ Dr. William K. Wilson to review and revise his 1947 survey because of the large number of new houses built in Weymouth during 1950 and 1951. Statistics gathered for Dr. Wilson's new study show that permits were issued for 2,175 dwelling units from October, 1947, through November, 1951; 858 of these permits were issued in 1950. The 1947 study tabulated 1,410 permits in the ten-year period from January, 1938, through September, 1947. On January 1, 1938, there were 6,446 homes assessed in Weymouth; the increase of 3,585 dwelling units in the last fourteen years is a percentage increase of 55.

Dr. Wilson, in his new study, will revise his predictions of future enrolments and recommend to the School Committee the additional construction which he finds necessary. Although the addition to the Nevin School will be needed in September, 1952, and the addition to the Bicknell School in September, 1953, the Building Committee, with the School Committee concurring, have delayed final decisions on the size, location, and nature of these additions until Dr. Wilson has had time to review the plans.

The building program to date has not kept pace with the growth in enrolment. Last fall it was necessary to have double sessions at the Bicknell School for three months until the Elden H. Johnson School was opened. This fall we will be forced to have double sessions at the Hunt School until the new Homestead School is completed, and at the Nevin School until the addition to this building is erected. Double sessions in East Weymouth can probably be avoided by transporting two classes to the Athens School in North Weymouth.

With the work of the Building Committee which planned and supervised the erection of the Adams and Pratt additions and the South Junior High School, and the Committee responsible for the Elden H. Johnson School on Pearl Street, nearing completion, this seems an appropriate time to commend the work of those men and the one woman who have devoted so much time and effort to the successful prosecution of these major construction jobs. They have worked hard and diligently, attendance at meetings has been good, and on the whole meetings have been conducted in a harmonious and co-operative spirit. In such an atmosphere, sound decisions are made and public confidence is maintained in the good judgment and integrity of the citizens responsible for carrying out the extensive school building program which faces the Town. As Superintendent of Schools, I wish to express my thanks for the public spirit and devotion to duty which have characterized their work. And I should like to add the observation that one of the advantages of the Town form of government is the fact that civic-minded taxpayers are willing to serve on such committees without pay and that this widespread participation of able men and women in public affairs gives the Town the benefit of their varied experience at no cost.

#### CONCLUSION:

The rapidly expanding school enrolment, with all the problems of new construction and the necessary adjustments of personnel and program to new conditions, has resulted in many problems. The full co-operation of all teachers and staff members has made the planning and carrying out of the adjustments proceed with smoothness and dispatch, and at this time I should like to express my appreciation and thanks for this co-operative spirit. The morale of teachers and other employees appears to be



at a high level, and I strongly recommend that every effort be made in future years to maintain good working conditions and adequate salaries in order that the fine spirit and the willingness of teachers to do more than the letter of the law required may be continued.

To the office staff should go extra commendation and praise for an excellent job done and for long hours of overtime work. To the School Committee for its friendly counsel and support and for its conscientious devotion to its civic responsibilities, I extend my full appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,  
ELMER STEPHENS MAPES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**SUPERVISION AND CURRICULUM CONSTRUCTION**

**Report of Flora Haviland McGrath**

**Director of Instruction**

Because education will always reflect the social and economic changes taking place about us, there will always be the necessity for making curriculum revisions and modifying classroom procedures to meet challenging changes.

**TESTING PROGRAM**

This year, three types of tests were given — mental ability, standardized achievement, and composite teacher-made tests based on our current curriculum.

**Mental Ability Tests**

Pintner-Cunningham (Primary)	Grade I	708 tests
Pintner-Durost (Elementary)	Grade III	712 tests
Pintner-Durost (Intermediate)	Grade V	715 tests

In addition to the above, all pupils transferred from other towns and cities were given tests. Those pupils who indicated serious retardation, or whose grade placement was doubtful, were given the Stanford-Binet test individually.

**Achievement Tests**

Stanford Achievement—Partial Battery	Grade VI	465 tests
Stanford Achievement—Advanced Battery	Grade VII	440 tests

**READING SURVEY**

During March and April, a reading survey was conducted in grades I and II in which approximately 1,400 pupils participated. A record was made of the number of pupils in each reading division, the number of errors made, the number of books read, their general ability in attacking new words, and their comprehension of the material used. The results of this survey were highly satisfactory. There were many classes where superior work was being done, but one in particular might be mentioned — a class of 43 grade II pupils, where all read with unusual accuracy and excellent comprehension, with only two errors made during the entire test.

In November, 1951, a reading survey with the Stanford Achievement test was conducted in grade VI so that when these pupils enter the junior high school level they may be classified according to reading ability if this plan, now being considered, is followed next year.

### ARITHMETIC TESTING

In January and again in February, a composite teacher-made test was given in grade V and all results recorded. The results of the January testing indicated a need for a change of method and emphasis in some areas. The results of the late February testing following these changes indicated a pronounced rise in median scores over the January testing.

### ENGLISH TESTING

English tests were given to all pupils in grades VI and VII during the month of January, 1951 (approximately 900 tests). In grade VI, of 15 classes tested, 10 classes had a median score above 80, which was higher than anticipated on this level with a test which included recognition of parts of speech, correction of common errors, punctuation, and the writing of short compositions.

### UNITS OF WORK AND RELATED PUPIL ACTIVITIES

Accepting as a challenge the statement made by one of America's outstanding educators: "The free nations are losing the peace primarily because of strategic weaknesses in the area of education and community life where we are failing to teach the meaning of democracy," the Abigail Adams, Hunt, and Bicknell Schools in particular worked out in their classes completely integrated units planned to give to pupils a deeper appreciation of the American way of life locally and nationally.

The plan began in the Adams School with pupils interviewing town officials, studying Weymouth history, local government, and presenting at the culmination of this study a program called "Roots of Democracy." This was followed by a unit on the Constitution at the Hunt School, which was worked out in the English, art, and history classes, culminating in the presentation for the Hunt School P. T. A. of the results of this study in which 80 pupils of grade VII participated. Carrying out this plan for Education Week in November, the Bicknell School developed an extensive unit on the history of education in Weymouth. In this unit, in which 114 pupils of grade VIII gathered all available information on schools in Weymouth from the ruling of the General Court of Massachusetts relative to public schools in 1847 to the occupancy of the new South Junior High School, the public witnessed the results of an integrated English, art, and history program. "The Weymouth Story," a pageant presented by pupils of grades VII, VIII, and IX of the South Junior High School, was another highlight in ways of presenting for the pupils and the general public concepts in the way of democracy.

This year, the topic "Good Sportsmanship" was chosen for the essay contest for grade VIII pupils, conducted as part of the Youth Service of Rotary International. The winners of the contest received substantial awards from the Weymouth Rotary Club.

### REVISION OF COURSES OF STUDY

All English courses of study from grades IV through VIII have been revised and re-written according to the teacher committee suggestions. The completion of this work has been made possible through the assistance of the new part-time secretary.



## GENERAL SUPERVISION

The usual program of general classroom observation has been conducted for the purpose of distributing throughout the system those methods and ways which seem of value in promoting good work among pupils, as well as for the purpose of giving assistance to new teachers.

## IN CONCLUSION

To be an active participant with teachers in attempting to plan the type of program which will make the greatest contribution to the intellectual and spiritual growth of the child and to watch the achievement of this growth through planned activities are rewarding experiences for all of us who work with children. For this privilege I am again thankful and appreciative.

To Mr. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, to the principals, to the teachers, and to the members of the School Committee, I wish to extend my continued thanks for their co-operation.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### Report of Wallace L. Whittle, Principal

During the present year, there has been a change in the plan of organization of the ninth grade in the Weymouth schools; hence, it is found necessary to revise that program of studies to some degree. This grade is now being taught in different buildings; viz., the Weymouth High, and the South Junior High, instead of being centered in one building as previously. In September, 1952, there will be but one program for this grade, with electives. The course of study for the other three years will remain approximately the same. Effort is being made to insure consistency of preparation for all students.

To meet the national emergency, teachers of physical education have carried on classes in Red Cross First Aid for all pupils from September to December in place of the regular program.

Each year modernization of the high school continues, particularly in improved lighting of rooms, installing of necessary panel switches, and the replacing of worn equipment. Both the Art and Music Departments are in need of better accommodations.

The program of studies, instead of becoming more flexible as has been the aim, is becoming increasingly inflexible because of larger classes. The pupil-teacher load is heavy; the number of rooms available for high school use is constantly decreasing. Every room in the building is utilized during most periods of the week, thereby making additional classes or variation of programs impossible.

Then, there is the problem of transportation. Now there are 914 students receiving free transportation on thirteen buses which make twenty-two trips each morning and twenty-seven trips each afternoon. Many have to come on the so-called "early" bus that arrives at the high school before 8:00 a.m., while some have to wait twenty or thirty minutes for transportation at the close of school. The result is that there are approximately 350 pupils around the building at times without the proper super-

vision. We have tried many ways to handle the situation. The teachers have co-operated, but it is impossible to attend to more than one duty at a time.

Although conditions are becoming more and more difficult, the teaching staff and pupils have been most co-operative, and our efficiency, which is high, has suffered little. I wish to thank both groups for their help and co-operation. It has been sincerely appreciated.

The awards given in June were as follows:

Weymouth Teachers' Association — Norman Fulton.

Parker T. Pearson Memorial Scholarship — Norma Trufant.

Weymouth High School Alumni Association — Bruce Burgess,  
Donald Perkins, Etta Peterson.

Alice W. Dwyer — Barbara Fanning.

Frederick W. Hilton Award — Karl Anderson.

Monday Club of Weymouth — Sally Ann Parker.

Annie I. Scollard Scholarship (Women's Catholic Club of Weymouth) — Katherine Whittle.

Daughters of Isabella — Sheila Hagerty.

Sons and Daughters of Italy — James Cook.

Kiwanis Club — Norma Trufant, Frederick J. Spencer.

Pratt School P.T.A. — Beverly Doble.

Charles Y. Berry Scholarship — Robert Savola.

Weymouth Post, No. 79, American Legion — Faye Pappageorge.

Brainwey Players — Robert McGrath.

The Meritorious Progress Award given by the Class of 1921 was made to Marilyn McCarthy.

The Washington and Franklin Medal for Proficiency in American History was given to Norman Fulton.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award was made to Dorothy Ash.

The Weymouth Rotary Club Good Citizenship Award was made to James Kane, Jr.

## **WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

### **Report of Ray G. Parker, Principal**

The total enrolment of this school on December 1, 1951, was 240. This is the largest number of pupils that we have ever had. The addition of a new instructor in the Auto Repair Department to teach the Related Work has made it necessary to have an additional room in the high school, making a total of four. The new room also provides additional homeroom space to care for the greater number of pupils. The increase over last year is about 11 per cent, and we are filled to capacity.

The Auto Repair Department will have a new paint room completed early in 1952. This will allow better work to be done in painting and fulfill the requirements for safety as required by the insurance laws. This room is to be built in one corner of the garage. The walls are cement blocks, with clear wire glass in the windows for suitable supervision. There is to be a Kinneer steel rolling door for the cars, and proper explosion-proof lighting, as well as a ventilating system to provide the air changes required



for this type of room, Mr. Fred Hoyle, who was formerly a shop instructor, is now teaching the Auto Repair Related Work. A new instructor, Mr. George Najarian, was appointed in September to take Mr. Hoyle's place in the shop. Following the policy of keeping our equipment up to date, we have added a wheel balancer, an agitating wash tank, and replaced worn-out or broken tools.

The Sheet Metal Shop, with Mr. Clarke as instructor, continues to be popular and has a heavy enrolment for one shop teacher. If the number of pupils continues to increase, it will be necessary to have an additional instructor and more room, as the shop is too small for the number of boys who are desirous of training in this department. The Sheet Metal boys install the forced hot air heating systems in the houses built by the Carpentry Class. The planning and design is all done in the theory and drawing classes, while the boys in shop construct and install the duct work.

The Cabinetmaking Shop, with Mr. Dwyer as instructor, has been doing very excellent work this year. They have built numerous projects for the School Department; among these are six teachers' desks and sixteen filing cabinets. They have also built many beautiful pieces of furniture for individuals. This shop needs a dust-proof room for refinishing furniture.

The Carpentry Department, with Mr. Carlson as instructor, has completed a six-room house for Thomas Stetson on Mount Vernon Road East in East Weymouth, and has started a new house for Robert Tufts on Pierce Court in North Weymouth. This is to be an eight-room house with a utility room and garage, and it is expected that it will be completed in November, 1952. There are twenty-nine boys in the two upper classes that work alternate weeks, approximately twelve each week, while the others stay in the Carpentry Shop under the direction of Mr. Henley, who teaches the fundamentals in carpentry to these boys and the Freshman class. The work done in the shop enables the boys to receive the desired training to allow them to do productive work when they are assigned to work on the houses.

The Printing Department suffered a heavy loss this year due to the passing of Harry Duncan, who was a very sincere and excellent teacher. Mr. Collins, who has taken over his part of the work, is assisted by Herman Perry, who was appointed in September. This department is always busy, and the instructors find it necessary to work many extra hours to keep the jobs going through in a manner which will insure the proper training for the pupils. There was a new wire stitcher bought to replace the old model, and it has made the work in this area more efficient.

This report would be incomplete if credit were not given to the classroom teachers, who are very conscientious concerning their instruction and guidance: Mr. Whittemore and Mr. Roy teach the academic work in English and History; Mr. Mahn handles Guidance, Driver Education, Placement, and Civics; Mr. Nott teaches Printing Related Subjects; Mr. Nelson teaches Related Work in Carpentry and Cabinetmaking; Mr. Boland teaches Sheet Metal Related Work, and Mr. Klay teaches Related Drawing for the Carpenters, Cabinetmakers and Auto Mechanics. Too many times the work of the classroom teacher is overlooked when people visit our school, but it is a very important part of Vocational Education.

The "Open House" was held in conjunction with the high school, and there were more visitors than we have ever had before. It is always gratifying to have the parents and those who are interested come and see our school. The State Department requested our Sheet Metal and Cabinetmaking Departments to show some of their work at the Fitchburg Vocational Conference in June, and our part of the exhibition compared most favorably with the material from other schools.

To recognize those who have completed one of our special courses, a Trade Certificate was awarded to the following:

Robert Godboot  
Raymond Lutz  
Russell Pittsley

Whittier Pittsley  
Harold Ross  
Guy Scolomieu

Of this year's entering class, one was admitted as a special student without completing the eighth grade; eighty-five were graduated from the eighth; twenty were members of or had completed the ninth; three the tenth, and three the eleventh, and three were repeaters from last year.

Eighty-one non-residents have been admitted. This is fourteen more than last year, and sixteen more than the previous year. Income from tuition for the school year ending in June was \$15,493.48. This money comes from nineteen South Shore towns.

Of the fifty-two seniors graduated, forty-five entered the trades for which they were trained, four entered other fields, and three entered the Armed Forces.

#### EVENING CLASSES

The Registered Apprentice Classes are smaller than in previous years, due to the fact that more and more veterans have completed their time in Related Work. It seems that by next year the Auto Repair and Printing classes may not be conducted as such; but those men who are still in these Apprentice Training Trades will be placed in the Diversified Class, which is composed of a group of men from many trades. There are forty-seven men enrolled in the various trades this year.

We also have one Trade Extension Course in Printing with an enrolment of eleven men.



## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### Resignations:

High School	Ruth E. Mayo
Junior Annex	Marion R. Loud
Junior Manual Arts	Mildred C. Crawford (Mrs.)
Bicknell School	Helen M. Mullen (Mrs.)
Bicknell School	Mary M. Parker
Athens School	Mary C. Twomey
James Humphrey School	Joseph J. Lesenechal
Jefferson School	Phyllis L. McLaughlin (Mrs.)
Hunt School	Margherita E. Auriemma
Hunt School	Rita E. Kennedy
Hunt School	Marjorie M. Mooney
Pratt School	Joan C. McGerigle (Mrs.)
Edward B. Nevin School	Barbara H. Warren
Edward B. Nevin School	Audrey E. Stevens
Class for Exceptional Children	Elizabeth T. Fraser (Mrs.)

### Military Leave of Absence:

Edward B. Nevin School	Patricia A. Lyons—U.S.N. 1943
High School	Francis X. Kelly—U.S.A. 1948
Junior Annex	James A. Nolan—U.S.A.F. 1951
Elementary School Nurse	Mary R. Sheehy—U.S.A. 1951
James Humphrey School	William K. Sprague, Jr.—U.S.M.C. 1951
Frederick W. Gustafson, II, entered U.S.N. 1950; returned from military service, 1951; assigned to James Humphrey School.	

### Leave of Absence:

Pratt School	M. Alice Owen
Bicknell School	Stephen J. Welch, Janitor

### Retirement:

James Humphrey School	Gertrude L. Reid, Principal
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## IN MEMORIAM

GERALDINE M. BEHAN

TEACHER

1946 — 1951

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## Elections

High School	Dorothy G. Driscoll (Mrs.)
Vocational School	Norman D. Loud
	George Y. Najarian
Junior Annex	Herman F. Perry
	Warren P. McKinnon
	Paul J. Reinhalter
Junior Manual Arts	Elizabeth A. Rogers (Mrs.)
South Junior High School	Virginia D. Gross (Mrs.)
	Harold G. Olson, Principal
	George H. Burditt
	Frank N. Cavallo
	Ruth M. Connors (Mrs.)
	Kenneth L. Johnson
	Dorothea A. Keaveney
	Owen J. Kittredge
	Thomas E. Lambe
	Albert B. Noyes
	Dorothy H. Parker (Mrs.)
	(Also part-time Physical Education Elementary Supervisor)
	Alberta C. Snow
	Virgil Valicenti
Bicknell School	Jean E. Niemi, Secretary
	Priscilla E. Chapman
	Marion R. Higgins
	Barbara A. Holub
	Aileen M. Karacius (Mrs.)
	Charlotte C. Lowe (Mrs.)
	Jean M. Lynch
	William C. MacDonald
	Helen M. Mullen (Mrs.)
	Louise E. Rossetti (Mrs.)
	A. Allene Tompkins (Mrs.)
	Helen L. Volk (Mrs.)
Athens School	Margaret R. Whittle (Mrs.)
	Jean R. Grojean (Mrs.)
Abigail Adams School	Marilyn E. Murray (Mrs.)
	Isabelle N. Bragg
	Dorothea A. Cronin (Mrs.)
	Louise K. Frederick (Mrs.)
	Kathryn M. McKinnon
	Shirley L. Phillips
John Adams School	Mae E. Sullivan (Mrs.)
James Humphrey School	Irene M. Beers (Mrs.)
	Barbara A. Messier
	William K. Sprague, Jr.
Hunt School	Mary D. Ailinger, cadet
	Margaret M. Antoniuc (Mrs.)
	Harriet S. Berry (Mrs.)
	Robert S. Carter
	Ruth C. Ericson, cadet
	Eleanor A. Mann, cadet
	Mary T. Gardner (Mrs.)
	Adrienne M. Hill (Mrs.)
Center School	Eleanor T. Kennedy (Mrs.)
Pratt School	Elizabeth L. Gregory (Mrs.)
	Gladys F. Hobson (Mrs.)
	Therese P. Mack



Pratt School

Shaw School

Edward B. Nevin School

Pond School

Class for Exceptional Children

Special Teachers, Music

Elementary School Nurse  
Assistant Secretary, Office of  
Superintendent of Schools  
Secretary to Directors of Guidance and Instruction

Evening School, Commercial  
Evening Apprentice School

Evening Trade Extension School  
School Physicians

Joan C. McGerigle (Mrs.)

Ivy I. Nott (Mrs.)

Dorothy S. Smith (Mrs.)

Barbara A. Nash (Mrs.)

Lillian A. Adler (Mrs.)

Margaret Butler

Catherine F. Coen

Dorothea C. Hannan

Jane E. Mullin (Mrs.)

Impi L. Saloma (Mrs.)

Gladys M. Tracy (Mrs.)

Ruth C. Kennedy (Mrs.)

Anna M. Sheehan (Mrs.)

Elizabeth T. Fraser (Mrs.)

Margaret M. Donovan (Mrs.)

Doris S. Buswell (Mrs.)

Edmund H. Wright, Jr.

Audrey A. Butler (Mrs.)

Phyllis Whitford

Phyllis J. Denault

Louise J. Hill

James F. Boland

John J. Clancy

George E. Nott

John F. Collins

Howard C. Van Keuren, M.D.

Morris H. Millen, M.D.

#### Janitors:

South Junior High School

Assistants in Various Buildings

Substitute—Bicknell School

Substitute—Washington School

Edward W. Barnard, Sr.

Leo P. Desmond

George L. Simon

Nicodemo Belcastro

Russell L. Clapp

Peter P. Power

Robert H. MacKinnon

Joseph J. Lesenechal

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## IN MEMORIAM

# HARRY F. DUNCAN

## TEACHER

### 1929 — 1951

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## Transfers:

### To South Junior High School from:

High School

Dorothy U. Murphy

Helena F. Reidy

Arthur B. Scott

Junior Annex

Warren P. McKinnon

F. Randall Powers, Assistant Principal

Bicknell School

Margaret M. McCarthy

Hunt School

Edward L. Madden, Jr.

Anna E. Sullivan

Alice B. Wallace (Mrs.)

Pratt School

George F. Gannon

Edward B. Nevin School

Marie B. Upton

Pond School

Anne G. Toomey

### To Elden H. Johnson School from:

Bicknell School

Priscilla E. Chapman

Barbara A. Holub

Aileen M. Karacius (Mrs.)

Charlotte C. Lowe (Mrs.)

Jean M. Lynch

Helen M. Mullen (Mrs.)

Athens School

Preston A. DePlacido, Principal

Frederick W. Gustafson, II

Madeline M. Lannin

Eileen B. McCarthy (Mrs.)

Doreen M. Olliff

Charles F. Aherne

Hunt to Bicknell, Assistant Principal

Diane C. Causer

Abigail Adams to Edward B. Nevin

John F. Connell

Hunt to Athens; Athens to Edward B. Nevin

Dorothea A. Cronin (Mrs.)

Abigail Adams to Junior Annex

Elizabeth L. Gregory (Mrs.)

Center to Hunt

Frederick W. Gustafson, II

James Humphrey to Athens

Joseph E. Killory

Bicknell, Assistant Principal, to James Humphrey, Principal

Jane E. Mullin (Mrs.)

Edward B. Nevin to Jefferson

Mary H. Sheehan

Bicknell to Junior Annex

Ralph B. Stewart

Edward B. Nevin to Bicknell; Bicknell to Athens, Principal

Walter F. Hackett, Janitor

Athens to Elden H. Johnson

Russell L. Clapp, Janitor

Assistant in Various Buildings to Athens



## REVISED SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF

Adopted by School Committee December 4, 1951

Raising minimum and maximum salary \$200.00 each, and introducing six \$150.00 annual increments, thus decreasing number of steps in schedule from sixteen to thirteen.

Schedule Steps	Four Years' Preparation	Five Years' Preparation	Six Years' Preparation	Periods
1	\$2,600.	\$2,800.	\$3,000.	A
2	2,700.	2,900.	3,100.	
3	2,800.	3,000.	3,200.	
4	2,950.	3,150.	3,350.	B
5	3,100.	3,300.	3,500.	
6	3,250.	3,450	3,650.	
7	3,400.	3,600.	3,800.	C
8	3,550.	3,750.	3,950.	
9	3,700.	3,900.	4,100.	
10	3,800.	4,000.	4,200.	D
11	3,900	4,100.	4,300.	
12	4,000.	4,200.	4,400.	
13	4,100.	4,300.	4,500.	E

During each period, A, B, C, D, one course of two credits must be taken

**INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL**

Elementary Teachers	138
Junior High Teachers	37
High School Teachers	66
Supervisors and Special Teachers	18
School Nurses	3
Secretaries	5
Total	267

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

(October 1 each year)

Year	High School	Vocational School	Junior High	Elementary	Total
1943	1,193	146		3,113	4,452
1944	1,234	160		3,136	4,530
1945	1,205	153		3,259	4,617
1946	1,281	181		3,247	4,709
1947	1,242	211		3,381	4,834
1948	1,286	205		3,615	5,106
1949	1,261	212		3,851	5,324
1950	1,230	216		4,317	5,763
1951	1,109	239	1,060	3,897	6,305

**HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

(As of October 1, 1951)

**By Classes:**

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen	91	91	182
Sophomores	142	187	329
Juniors	124	174	298
Seniors	104	191	295
Postgraduates and Unclassified	5	0	5
Total	466	643	1,109

**By Courses:**

	Freshmen	Sophomores	Seniors	Juniors	P.G. & Uncl.	Total
College	51	92	86	76	5	310
Business	110	165	126	149		550
General	7	64	78	62		211
Agriculture	14	8	8	8		38
Total	182	329	298	295	5	1,109



**Sources of Freshmen:**

School	Number
Bicknell	56
Hunt	1
Junior Annex	82
Pratt	1
Other Schools	25
Repeaters	17
Total	182

**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

(As of October 1, 1951)

	I	II	III	G. I. Special	Total
Auto Repair	32	17	12	1	62
Cabinetmaking	20	8	9	1	38
Carpentry	27	16	14	1	58
Printing	11	12	13	1	37
Sheet Metal	21	9	14	0	44
Total	111	62	62	4	239

**JUNIOR HIGH ENROLMENT**

(As of October 1, 1951)

	IX	VIII	VII	Total
Bicknell		111	115	226
Junior Annex		103	108	211
South Junior High	162	221	240	623
Total	162	435	463	1,060

**ELEMENTARY ENROLMENT**

(As of October 1, 1951)

	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Sp.	Total
Bicknell	93	57	91	96	90	94		521
Athens	24	52	45	68	59	58		306
Abigail and John Adams	55	77	70	89	86	109		486
Jefferson		18	22	28	31	26		125
James Humphrey	67	68	29	25	36	30		255
Washington			54	43	48	47		192
Hunt	88	113	132	142	113	124		712
Center			17	27	23	18		85
Pratt	44	41	55	50	62	61		313
Shaw		27	26	30	25	19		127
Edward B. Nevin	83	73	61	71	92	100		480
Pond	29	37	43	43	43	45		240
Junior Manual Arts							55	55
Total	483	563	645	712	708	731	55	3,897

## SCHOOL CENSUS

(As of October 1, 1951)

	5-6 Years	7-13 Years	14-15 Years	Total
<b>BOYS:</b>				
Ward I	131	671	151	953
II	106	419	97	622
III	76	300	66	442
IV	57	368	68	493
V	62	323	46	431
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Total	432	2,081	428	2,941
<b>GIRLS:</b>				
Ward I	147	609	166	922
II	94	437	106	637
III	73	330	49	452
IV	52	289	60	401
V	41	306	61	408
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Total	407	1,971	442	2,820
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Grand Total	839	4,052	870	5,761

### DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	605	3,655	774	5,034
Private Schools	72	395	93	560
County and State Schools		1	2	3
Not enrolled in any school	162	1	1	164
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Total	839	4,052	870	5,761



**RECORD OF BIRTHS IN WEYMOUTH BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR A TWELVE-YEAR PERIOD, WITH A  
COMPARISON OF ACTUAL FIRST GRADE ENROLMENT ON OCTOBER 1st IN 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950 AND 1951**

Birth Years*	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51
Entrance to	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.	Sept.
School	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Athens, Bicknell, and Johnson Dist.	51	71	63	97	135	113	118	182	140	146	134	151
1st Grade Enrol.	119	135	119	168	174	160	152					
Adams District	42	37	43	65	52	75	71	61	61	57	82	125
1st Grade Enrol.	42	43	43	69	53	73	105					
Humphrey, Wash. and Jefferson District	80	97	89	110	111	113	104	127	123	125	108	133
1st Grade Enrol.	69	80	88	110	90	118	103					
Hunt & Center Dist.	83	84	97	120	164	131	128	176	160	165	152	157
1st Grade Enrol.	124	97	114	134	161	120	141					
Pratt District	39	44	32	40	45	38	42	56	61	70	58	66
1st Grade Enrol.	39	48	47	53	56	62	61					
Shaw District	16	28	20	19	28	22	16	34	31	39	44	26
1st Grade Enrol.	15	28	30	27	26	27	19					
E. B. Nevin Dist.	42	57	65	55	75	78	56	89	58	72	77	100
1st Grade Enrol.	57	59	71	60	75	97	98					
Pond District	16	29	33	30	36	46	30	44	45	49	55	53
1st Grade Enrol.	34	37	37	37	37	44	45					
Total Births	369	447	442	536	646	616	565	769	679	723	710	811
Total Enrolment	499	527	549	658	672	701	724					

\*From April of one year through March of the next year; for example, the births in the first column cover the following period, April to December, 1939 and January to March, 1940. These children were eligible for entrance to school in September, 1945.

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (As of October 1, 1951)

		A G E S																		21 and over		Total
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
Grade I	B	139	229	22	5														395			
	G	118	200	10	1														329			
Grade II	B		123	196	33	6													358			
	G		138	194	8	2													342			
Grade III	B			113	205	59	6	2											385			
	G			116	182	23	2	1	3										324			
Grade IV	B				102	156	39	6											306			
	G				126	174	28	6											334			
Grade V	B					91	149	39	5	2									286			
	G					111	133	21	5										270			
Grade VI	B						59	117	40	9	3								228			
	G						108	117	21	5									251			
Grade VII	B							81	107	43	6	1							238			
	G							87	102	28	5	1							223			
Grade VIII	B						1		61	112	32	14							220			
	G								64	124	19	3	3						213			
Special (JMA)	B				1	7	5	7	6	4	5	7		1					46			
	G					1	1		2	1	3	1							9			
Grade IX	B								2	60	105	65	33	3		1			269			
	G								2	72	76	28	7						185			
Grade X	B								2		49	82	55	15	3				204			
	G										71	93	17	5	1				187			
Grade XI	B											41	57	22	4				124			
	G										3	67	84	18	2				174			
Grade XII	B											3	54	78	23	5	1		165			
	G											1	76	100	14	1			192			
Postgraduates	B													4					5			
	G																		0			
Special	B												2		2				4			
	G																		0			

Totals	B	139	352	331	346	319	259	252	224	230	200	213	204	123	33	6	1	1			3233
	G	118	338	320	317	311	272	232	196	230	177	194	187	123	17	1	0	0			3033
Grand Totals		257	690	651	663	630	531	484	420	460	377	407	391	246	50	7	1	1			6266



## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1951 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time employment	1	0	1
Part-time employment	41	1	42
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Total	42	1	43

## EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1951:

Boys	Girls	Total
380	386	766

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Absences investigated	752
Investigations for School Health Department	45
Damage to school property investigations	5
Larceny cases investigated	5
School discipline	10
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Total	817

Court cases	12
Informal hearings	17
Cases turned over to School Health Department	42
Cases turned over to Probation Officer	43
Cases turned over to Middlesex Training School	1
Check on transfer pupils	60
Working permit investigations	3
Missing persons investigated	7
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Total	185

## REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Students examined by the school physicians, assisted by school nurses and the physical education department	3,591
Exclusions with indications of communicable diseases	58
Physically handicapped students in the school system being constantly checked by school nurses:	
High School	27
Elementary Schools	111
Taught by visiting teacher	8
Diphtheria immunization program:	
Booster doses only in Grades I and VI	783

Hearing acuity tests:	
Given in High School	734
Given in elementary schools	1,817
Vision tests:	
Given in High School	1,348
Given in elementary schools	2,364
Glasses furnished needy students by the Lions' Club	24
Tuberculosis prevention program:	
High School seniors and school personnel	601
Home visits made by school nurses	331
Children taken home because of illness:	
High School	210
Elementary schools	156

**REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC**  
**(Paid for by Board of Health)**  
**Mary A. Uracius, Dental Hygienist**

Total patients	611
New patients	153
Permanent fillings	682
Deciduous fillings	133
Permanent extractions	46
Deciduous extractions	97
Prophylaxis treatments	124
Agno3 treatments	17
X-rays	30
Dental defect notices sent home	1,483

**COST OF EDUCATION**  
**(Per Pupil in Average Membership)**  
**Fiscal or Calendar Year**

<b>Weymouth</b>		<b>State</b>	
1944	\$123.67	1944	\$134.90
1945	127.98	1945	141.70
1946	139.31	1946	151.77
1947	163.68	1947	173.90
1948	166.64	1948	191.46
1949	175.64	1949	202.44
1950	184.71	1950	213.02

**School Year**

1944-45	\$127.77
1945-46	130.02
1946-47	152.13
1947-48	168.93
1948-49	172.72
1949-50	184.88
1950-51	190.21



**PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1951, 1950, 1949, 1948, AND  
1947 EXPENDITURES**

Classification	Amount Expended		Percentage			
	in 1951	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
Administration	\$ 28,359.41	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.3
Teachers' Salaries	815,983.78	64.7	61.8	61.4	61.4	62.7
Textbooks and Supplies	57,601.56	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
Instructional Expense	9,030.43	.7	.6	.7	.7	.7
Janitors' Salaries	75,650.20	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0
Fuel	21,390.87	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.6	2.0
Light, Power, Water, and Telephones	13,843.69	1.1	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0
Janitors' Supplies	6,533.39	.5	.4	.5	.5	.5
Maintenance	78,292.47	6.2	8.3	9.5	7.2	7.0
Health	10,082.26	.8	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Transportation of Pupils	33,435.00	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.7
Other Auxiliary Agencies	6,463.69	.5	.4	.3	.4	.4
Day Household Arts	5,003.13	.4	1.7	.7	.7	.9
Day Vocational	87,328.23	6.9	7.6	7.8	8.6	7.3
Class for Exceptional Children	3,409.50	.3	—	—	—	—
Evening Schools	5,781.38	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3
War Veterans' Retirement Traveling Expense	3,142.73	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2
Total Expenditures	\$1,261,331.72	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Instructional Salaries	\$ 890,578.78	70.6	68.0	68.1	67.9	69.9
Total Non-Instructional Salaries	138,778.09	11.0	11.9	11.9	10.6	11.8
Total Department Salaries	\$1,029,356.87	81.6	79.9	80.0	78.5	81.7

**HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS**

September 1, 1950 — December 31, 1950

**Operating Account**

Balance on hand, September 1, 1950

\$ 492.74

**Receipts:**

Admissions:

Football

\$14,636.60

Track and Cross Country

49.10

14,685.70

\$15,178.44

**Expenditures:**

Sport:

Football

9,805.36

Basketball

20.25

Track and Cross Country

309.22

10,134.83

Miscellaneous:			
Postage and Printing	\$	2.29	
Dues, Meetings, etc.		38.20	
Miscellaneous Equipment		74.80	
Petty Cash		50.00	
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		165.29	10,300.12
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			\$ 4,878.32
Overpaid the Town			339.00
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On Deposit with Town Treasurer, January 1, 1951			\$ 5,217.32
*Invested by Town Treasurer			10,634.26
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			\$15,851.58
*Money which was formerly in the Reserve Account and is now in control of the Town Treasurer			

### SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

September 1, 1950 — December 31, 1950

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track	Total
Equipment	\$1,288.98	\$ 20.25		\$ 145.01	\$ 1,454.24
Guarantees	3,259.32				3,259.32
Federal Admission					
Taxes	2,134.68				2,134.68
Cleaning & Repairing	68.69			75.95	144.64
Police	450.55				450.55
Service on Gates	233.50				233.50
Field Expense	140.60				140.60
Transportation & Meals	466.20			81.20	547.40
Officials	250.00				250.00
Moving Pictures	277.22				277.22
Coaching & Scouting	127.70				127.70
Medical Services	250.00				250.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	141.21			7.06	148.27
First Aid	38.95				38.95
Theft Insurance	18.16				18.16
Football Commissioner					
(Officials)	15.00				15.00
Fencing Legion Field	594.00				594.00
Refunds on Hingham					
Game	50.60				50.60
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	\$9,805.36	\$ 20.25		\$ 309.22	\$10,134.83

### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETIC ACCOUNTS

January 1, 1951 — December 31, 1951

#### Operating Account:

Balance on hand January 1, 1951 \$ 5,217.32

#### Receipts:

##### Admissions:

Football \$22,095.58



Freshman Football Donations	12.85		
Basketball	1,167.50		
Track and Cross Country	303.65	23,579.58	\$28,796.90
<b>Expenditures:</b>			
Sport:			
Football	\$16,599.84		
Basketball	1,702.52		
Baseball	936.07		
Track and Cross Country	1,255.48	20,493.91	
Miscellaneous:			
Cleaning and Repairing	\$ .60		
Dues, Meetings, etc.	48.75		
Misc. Equipment	563.50		
Petty Cash	150.00		
Medical Services	250.00		
South Junior High Athletics	3,177.86		
Awards	17.40		
Printing and Postage	8.39		
Overpaid the Town	339.00	4,555.50	25,049.41
			\$ 3,747.49
On Deposit Weymouth High School, January 1, 1952			\$ 3,686.30
On Deposit with Town Treasurer			61.19
*Invested by Town Treasurer			10,915.29
			\$14,662.78
*Money which was formerly in the Reserve Account and is now in control of the Town Treasurer.			

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSE IN DIFFERENT SPORTS

School Year 1950-1951

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Track	Total
Equipment	\$ 4,344.01	\$ 577.21	\$ 473.44	\$ 668.10	\$ 6,062.76
Guarantees	4,801.75	15.00	10.00		4,826.75
Federal Admission					
Taxes	1,412.34	144.25		18.55	1,575.14
Cleaning and Repairing	1,476.05	112.04	115.15	137.93	1,841.17
Police	616.85	97.50		12.00	726.35
Service on Gates	512.00	161.00			673.00
Field Expense	19.00			4.25	23.25
Transportation & Meals	1,442.20	368.60	155.00	298.25	2,264.05
Officials	390.00	180.00	78.00	10.00	658.00
Moving Pictures	271.56				271.56
Coaching and Scouting	207.20		100.00		307.20
Medical Services	250.00				250.00

Printing, Postage, etc.	117.68	41.42	4.48	45.90	209.48
First Aid	36.83				36.83
Theft Insurance	17.48				17.48
Refunds on Portland Game	333.59				333.59
Awards	283.80			55.00	338.80
Hospitals Fees	49.50	5.50		5.50	60.50
F. B. Commissioner (Officials)	18.00				18.00
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	\$16,599.84	\$1,702.52	\$ 936.07	\$1,255.48	\$20,493.91

**WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
**Financial Statement for School Year 1950-1951**

Balance on hand, September 6, 1950 \$ 7,195.26

**INCOME:**

Total Sales	\$46,035.04	
Reimbursement (National School Lunch Program)	6,055.59	
Miscellaneous	4.20	
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		\$59,290.09

**EXPENDITURES:**

Labor	\$15,215.65	
Food	34,821.73	
Supplies	998.27	
Repairs	217.95	
Equipment	745.59	
Miscellaneous	1,346.26	
(Includes gas, telephone, express, exter- minator, carrying charges on government commodities, postage, register and adding machine rolls, insurance)		
	<hr/>	53,345.45

Balance on hand, September 5, 1951 \$ 5,944.64

**SUMMARY**

Balance on hand, September 6, 1950		\$ 7,195.26
Balance on hand, September 5, 1951		5,944.64
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Decrease in Revolving Fund		\$1,250.62
Inventory, September 5, 1951	\$ 2,840.93	
Inventory, September 6, 1950	2,711.97	
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Increase in Inventory		128.96
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Net Decrease, 1950-1951		\$ 1,121.66



**GRADUATION EXERCISES**  
**WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL**  
**CLASS OF 1951**

Class Motto:  
**ONWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER**

Class Colors:  
**MAROON AND GOLD**

Lieutenant Ralph Talbot Theatre  
Weymouth High School

**WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE SIXTH**  
ten o'clock

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President	James Gregory Kane, Jr.
Vice-President	Richard Arsham Alemian
Secretary	Constance Jane Godfrey
Treasurer	Ann Mary Shields

**VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

President	Donald James Tucci
Vice-President	Stuart Allen MacLeod
Secretary-Treasurer	Irving Wallace Duker

**CLASS MARSHALS**

Irene Elizabeth Harris	Robert Hugh Savola
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**DANCE COMMITTEE**

John Coveney, Chairman

Marjorie Blanchard	Rosalie Kane
Angelina Cavallo	James Kilburn
Eleanor Corbo	John Labadie
Rosemary Cross	John Mattie
Robert Duke	John McLellan
Warren Fardig	Anne McLaughlin
John Gannon	Sally Parker
Ronald Kaltofen	Rita Petze
	William Warrell

**MOTTO COMMITTEE**

Mary Brady, Chairman

Charlene Bates	Mary Fisher
Edward Cipullo	William Fisher
John Cox	Barbara Holbrook
Patricia Decatur	Claire Joseph
Joan Emberley	Phyllis Leavitt
John Ferguson	John Lonergan
	Etta Peterson

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL	
INVOCATION	Rev. Jack Leather
STAR SPANGLED BANNER	
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	James G. Kane, Jr., Class President
SELECTION—"S. I. B. A. March"	R. B. Hall
	Weymouth High School Band
CHORUS—"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	
	Poem—Julia Howe      Music—William Steffe
HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"Faith, the Leader"	
	Barbara A. Fanning
SOLO—"Adagio"	Joseph Haydn
	Arthur Emberley
HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"The Road Ahead"	
	Donald W. Perkins
SOLO—"The Lord's Prayer"	Albert Hay Malotte
	Beverly Dunning
HIGH HONOR ESSAY—"The Light of Knowledge"	
	Katherine M. Whittle
CHORUS—"The Halls of Ivy"	Henry Russell—Vick Knight
ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS	James G. Kane, Jr.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	
	Mr. William F. Shields
	Member of the School Committee
SCHOOL SONG—"The Cross of Gray"	John Ghiorse—Norman Loud
BENEDICTION	Rev. John F. Connors

### CLASS BANQUET

Wednesday afternoon at six o'clock

### CLASS PROPHECY COMMITTEE

William Sprague, Chairman

James Aikens	Mildred Hanabury
Marilyn Amirault	Irene Harris
Karl Anderson	Frederic Hersey
Joanne Bascom	Donna Little
William Bennett	Janet Marland
Sally Davidson	Parker Morris
Beverly Doble	Michael Murphy
Arthur Emberley	Donald Perkins
Jeane Emerson	Ann Ricker
Richard Fopiano	Patricia St. John
	Barbara Tooze

### CLASS HISTORY COMMITTEE

Marjorie Daniele, Chairman

Carolyn Bentley	Sheila Hagerty
Floyd Bonner	Peter Henderson
Rhoda Carlin	Nancy Hurst
Thomas Cassese	Elaine Jacobson
Charles Crehan	Charles MacPherson
Barbara Dwyer	William McGrath
Elizabeth Elliott	Ann Olsen
Conrad Fleming	Robert Savola
Arthur Grant	Frederick J. Spencer



## GRADUATES

James Francis Aikens	Kathleen Laura Coughlin
Richard Arsham Alemian	John Patrick Coveney
Marilyn Frances Amirault	Patricia Ann Coyle
Richard Charles Andersen	Carolyn Ann Craig
Karl Gustaf Anderson	Charles Daniel Crehan
Shirley May Anderson	Rosemary Ann Cross
David Robert Antonelli	Marjorie Angelina Daniele
William Arthur Archibald	Sally Elizabeth Davidson
Barbara Jean Arnold	James Bernard Dean, Jr.†
Dorothy Anne Ash	Priscilla Story Dean
Daniel Joseph Bailey, Jr.	Patricia Ann Decatur
William Marshall Balfour	Catherine Mary Deery
Herbert Joseph Barker	Joan Theresa Dellamano
Joanne Loudon Bascom	Dorothy Theresa Dennehy
Charlene Enid Bates	Beverly Jean Doble
Kenneth Milton Bates	John Francis Doherty, Jr.
James Everett Belcher	Peter Burns Doherty
Beverly Ann Benjaminsen	John David Downing†
Jaquelin Lovell Bennett	Constance Marie Drown
William Francis Bennett, Jr.	Joseph Robert Dugas
William Timothy Bennett	Joanne Marguerite DuGay
Carolyn Lee Bentley	Robert Joseph Duke
Lena Berardi	Irving Wallace Duker
Walter Francis Blake, Jr.	Beverly Ann Dunning
Marjorie Ann Blanchard	Barbara Irene Dwyer
Patricia Mary Boni	Donald Winston Earle
Floyd William Bonner	Elizabeth Edna Elliott
Mary Louise Brady	Arthur Franklin Emberley
Catherine Selina Bresnahan	Joan Wedlake Emberley
Beverly Ann Brook	Virginia Venus Embree
John Robert Brown	Jacqueline Joane Emswiler
Rosamond Grace Brown	Earl Morton Ewing, Jr.
Bruce Sampson Burgess	Barbara Anne Fanning
Nathaniel Burgess, Jr.	Warren Walter Fardig
Patrick Joseph Butler	John Quinn Ferguson, Jr.
June Elizabeth Callahan	Donald Vernon Finlay†
Rhoda May Carlin	Mary Louise Fisher
Thomas Michael Cassese	William Alan Fisher
Angelina Rita Cavallo	Martin Francis Fitzgerald
George Chalmers, III*	Mary Louise Fitzgerald
Lois Helen Chase	Conrad Mason Fleming
Andrew Alexander Chisholm, Jr.	Maurice Edward Fleming
Robert Vernon Chisholm†	Peter Francis Fleming, Jr.
Arthur Michael Cicchese, Jr.	Richard Francis Fopiano
Edward Louis Cipullo	Philip Porter Ford†
Joseph Robert Cirigliano	Dolores Naomi Foster
Dorothy Alice Clapp	Joanne Hyland Frazier
Norma Lorraine Clapp	Doris Marie Frediani
Donald Joseph Clark	Carolyn Freeman
Robert Edward Clark	Nilma Dorothy Frimanson
Robert Francis Clawson†	Ralph Morris Fuller†
Joseph Thomas Connolly	Norman Alan Fulton
Joan Marie Connors	John Joseph Gallagher, III
Robert Augustine Connors	Auchester Fabian Galliher, Jr.
David Francis Conrad	John Thomas Gannon, III
James Wallace Cook, Jr.	William Joseph Gauthier, Jr.
Eleanor Rita Corbo	Robert Paul Gerrier
Eugene Francis Corridan	Domenica Louise Giannone
Albert Francis Costa	Constance Jane Godfrey

Lois Marjorie Gourley  
 Arthur William Grant  
 John Patrick Hackett  
 Sheila Dawn Hagerty  
 Mildred Ann Hanabury  
 Robert Frederick Hanson  
 Irene Elizabeth Harris  
 Wesley John Harris  
 Alfred Paul Harvester  
 Robert Willard Haviland  
 Lamont Raymond Healy  
 Elizabeth Theresa Hearn  
 Sheila Marie Hegarty  
 Ruth Marie Heinstrom  
 Lester Kierstead Henderson, Jr.  
 Frederic Thomas Hersey  
 Roy Blanot Hill  
 Barbara Ann Holbrook  
 Shirley Margaret Hough  
 Ritchie Lees Howe†  
 Nancy Thorne Hurst  
 Ray Albert Hutchins  
 Elaine Frances Jacobson  
 Marjorie Agnes Jewell  
 Judith Shirley Johnston  
 Sylvia Jones  
 Donald Bruce Jordan  
 Claire Marie Joseph  
 George Edward Joy  
 Lawrence Karl Julian  
 Ronald Francis Kaltoven  
 James Gregory Kane, Jr.  
 Rosalie Frances Kane  
 Mercedes Elizabeth Keirseay  
 George Patrick Kelley  
 Henry Richard Kennedy  
 James Edward Kilburn  
 Edward Warren Knight, Jr.  
 John William Labadie  
 Ruth Marcia Landin  
 Natalie Elizabeth Landry  
 Marion Winifred Laneau  
 Arnold Francis Laramee  
 Mary Allene Leary  
 Phyllis Ruth Leavitt  
 Richard Robert Leone  
 Madeline Jeanne Leth  
 Dean Emerson Litchfield†  
 Donna Marion Little  
 John Bernard Lonergan, Jr.  
 James Robert Long  
 Richard James Lynch  
 David Gold MacAlpine†  
 Nancy Jean MacCallum  
 Helen Francis MacDonald  
 John David MacLeish  
 Jane Amelia MacLeod  
 Stuart Allen MacLeod  
 George Ernest MacNeil  
 Charles Cecil MacPherson

Daniel Michael Mahoney  
 Janet Lee Marland  
 Joyce Martin  
 Roy Carlton Martin, Jr.  
 Donald Fairbanks Mathewson  
 John Joseph Mattie  
 Marilynn Eloise McCarthy  
 Louis Peter McGonnigal  
 William Robert McGrath  
 Marjorie McIntosh  
 Joseph Allen McKinnon, III†  
 Anne McLaughlin  
 Donald Francis McLellan  
 John Francis McLellan  
 Miriam Veronica McNeil  
 Eugene Francis McPherson, Jr.  
 Philip Maurice Merten  
 Edward Messikian  
 Janet Evelyn Mitchell  
 William Harold Moore  
 Parker Dennis Morris  
 Valeria Dewey Mowbray  
 Norman Mulready  
 Michael Francis Murphy  
 Earle Joseph Nelson  
 Robert Loring Nelson  
 Jean Ellen Niemi  
 Muriel Evelyn Norris  
 Lawrence Edward Norve  
 Edwin Anselm Nummelin  
 Joseph Frederick Ochs, Jr.  
 Philip Michael O'Connell  
 Anne Olsen  
 Lauren Ralph Osgood  
 Robert Burns Ouellet  
 Donald Edward Pace  
 Phyllis May Palmer  
 John Wallace Panora  
 Faye Elizabeth Pappageorge  
 Sally Ann Parker  
 Louise Harriet Pasteris  
 Donald Paterson  
 Neil Gardner Patt  
 Beverly Ann Pattison  
 James Wallace Pattison  
 Esther Anne Peaslee  
 Donald Walker Perkins  
 Richard Paul Perkins  
 Etta Peterson  
 Rita Mary Petze  
 Edward Lovering Philbrick, Jr.  
 Dana Louis Phillips  
 Richard Francis Piccuito  
 Palmer Channing Porter  
 Gary Neil Poulin  
 June Mildred Pratt  
 Ronald Lincoln Pratt  
 Ann Marie Prosser  
 Gwendolyn Elizabeth Reed  
 Richard Herbert Renahan



Helene Marilyn Rich  
 Anne Marie Ricker  
 Joan Bernetta Roche  
 Dorothy May Ruxton  
 Patricia Anne St. John  
 Norman Edward Saley  
 Robert Hugh Savola  
 Marjorie Louise Sevigny  
 Harold Francis Sheppard  
 Ann Mary Shields  
 Claire Nedra Simmons  
 Robert Lane Slayter  
 Eleanor Josephine Smith  
 Richard Allison Smith  
 Frederick Alden Spencer  
 Frederick James Spencer  
 William Emerson Sprague  
 Donald Joseph Stokes  
 Robert Francis Stokes  
 Joan Ruth Swan  
 Lois Ann Terry  
 Jean Parker Tirrell  
 John Albert Tirrell

Barbara Ann Tooze  
 Joan Caroline Totman  
 Norma Carol Trufant  
 Donald James Tucci  
 Angelo John Umbrianna  
 Donald Richard Vaillancourt  
 Anne Rose Waiblinger  
 Neal Richard Walo  
 William Charles Warrell  
 John Stewart Weir  
 Joan Marilyn Welch  
 Phyllis Patricia Wentworth  
 Stanley James Weston, Jr.  
 Mary Louise White  
 Nancy Mills White  
 Patricia Elizabeth White  
 William Collins White  
 Patricia Ann Whitman  
 Katherine Mary Whittle  
 Robert Allen Whittles  
 Robert William Wikstrom  
 Carole Ann Williams  
 Anna Belle Xavier

#### CERTIFICATES

Alice Eva Lutz

Robert Irving Monks

#### FOUR YEAR HIGH HONORS

Karl Gustaf Anderson  
 Bruce Sampson Burgess  
 Barbara Anne Fanning  
 Norman Alan Fulton  
 Donald Walker Perkins

Robert Hugh Savola  
 Frederick James Spencer  
 Norma Carol Trufant  
 Katherine Mary Whittle

#### FOUR YEAR HONORS

James Francis Aikens  
 Richard Arsham Alemian  
 Walter Francis Blake, Jr.  
 James Wallace Cook, Jr.  
 Beverly Jean Doble  
 Ralph Morris Fuller  
 Sheila Dawn Hagerty

Stuart Allen MacLeod  
 Earle Joseph Nelson  
 Joseph Frederick Ochs, Jr.  
 Sally Ann Parker  
 Etta Peterson  
 Marjorie Louise Sevigny  
 Jean Parker Tirrell

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\*As of 1950.

†These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

## REPORT OF SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

This committee was authorized by vote of a Special Town Meeting held on June 28, 1948. It was assigned two distinct jobs: (1) the planning and construction of additions to the Abigail Adams and Pratt Schools; (2) the planning and construction of the South Junior High School. The Adams and Pratt additions were completed and occupied on February 27, 1950. A full financial report was made last year.

A report of the Committee's work through December, 1950 was made in last year's Town Report. As noted in that report, construction of the Junior High School was started on April 13, 1950. The Annual Town Meeting in March, 1951 voted a supplementary appropriation of \$75,000.00 which was added to the various items of the building budget as follows: Change Orders, \$54,000.00; Furniture and Equipment, \$10,000.00; Site and Playfield Development, \$4,000.00; Architect's Fees, \$5,500.00; Clerk of the Works, \$500.00; Miscellaneous, \$1,000.00. The large increase in the account for change orders covered three "extras" necessitated by the high ground water level as explained last year.

Pupils occupied the building on September 7, 1951, although considerable work by the heating, electrical, and painting sub-contractors remained unfinished, especially in the auditorium-gymnasium wing. An Open House and Dedication Exercises were held on November 25. At this writing, a few minor items are still unfinished, but it is hoped that the building will be fully completed and accepted by the middle of February. Seeding work on the grounds and playfields was done very late in the fall. As some re-grading, re-raking, and re-seeding will be necessary in the spring, it will probably be May or June before the contract can be accepted as complete, and full payment made to the contractor.

In September, the Committee voted to install a supplementary gas hot water heater for summer use, a paper burner or incinerator, exterior lights, the covering and painting of the auditorium floor; to move a hydrant, and to move the garage for the Holbrook residence. These special contracts totaled \$4,390.30.

The building was planned with a normal capacity of 600 pupils and it opened with an enrollment of 625 pupils, including 229 pupils from the Hunt School district. In the Building Program Plan, only part of the Hunt district pupils will be assigned to the South Junior High School in future years, and upon the opening of the Central Junior High School, all Hunt district pupils will attend that school. Thus the South Junior High School has a capacity to accommodate a future growth in the southern part of the Town of some 225 pupils.

The school has attracted a great deal of interest and it has been visited by a number of Building Committees and School Committees who are either planning or considering the construction of new high school buildings.

The estimated total expenditures for the South Junior High School as of January 21, 1952 are as follows:

General Contract, plus Change Orders	\$1,049,258.36
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	75,570.68
Furniture and Equipment	126,670.20
Site and Playfield Development, including Architects' and Engineers' Fees	99,032.72



Special Contracts	4,390.30
Clerk of the Works	8,000.00
Surveys, Tests, and Borings	1,214.72
Advertising	273.07
Blueprints	1,716.05
Insurance During Construction	2,579.50
Miscellaneous	272.94
Total Estimated Expenditures	<hr/> \$1,368,978.54
Total Funds Available	\$1,369,500.00
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$ 360,300.00
Probable Net Cost to Town	\$1,008,700.00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. COWAN  
JOSEPH W. MAHONEY  
Co-Chairmen  
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary  
DR. CLIFFORD F. DANFORTH  
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE  
GEORGE E. LANE  
HAROLD B. NASH  
J. EDWIN PETERSON  
BENJAMIN SANTACROCE  
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

## REPORT OF THE PEARL STREET SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

(First report will be found on page 244 of the Town Report for 1950)

Construction of the school was begun on November 29, 1950 and pupils occupied the building on November 29, 1951. Open House and Dedication Exercises were held on January 20, 1952. A final inspection of the building was made on January 18, 1952. A few minor items remain to be installed or corrected, and the grading sub-contractor will have to return to the job in the spring to refill areas that have settled and to re-seed grass areas as needed. The whole construction job was prosecuted with dispatch and no major problems were encountered.

The building has twelve modern well-lighted classrooms and the necessary supplementary facilities; namely, an all-purpose room (combination playroom and assembly hall), a principal's office, a health room, a teachers' room, and space for a lunch room in the basement. Pupils, teachers, school personnel in general, and interested visitors have all expressed approval and appreciation of the well-designed and well-lighted accommodations of this modern school.

The opening of the new school has provided five surplus classrooms in North Weymouth, all of which will be needed and occupied in September, 1952.

The estimated total expenditures as of January 21, 1952 are as follows:

General Contract plus Change Orders	\$424,070.86
Architects' and Engineers' Fees	29,684.96
Furniture and Equipment	19,264.22
Fencing	2,426.00
Special Contracts	2,041.05
Clerk of the Works	6,500.00
Surveys, Tests and Borings	345.20
Advertising	102.78
Blueprints	151.85
Insurance During Construction	372.00
Miscellaneous	93.11
Total Estimated Expenditures	<hr/> \$485,052.03
Total Funds Available	\$487,000.00
Probable Balance	1,500.00
Estimated State Reimbursement	\$127,600.00
Probable Net Cost to Town	\$357,900.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BOYLE  
LAUGHTON B. DASHA  
Co-Chairmen  
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary  
BENJAMIN M. COWAN  
CHARLES C. HEARN  
JOSEPH W. MAHONEY  
GERALD B. PROCTER



## REPORT OF THE GENERAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

### TASKS

This Committee, authorized by the Special Town Meeting of November 20, 1950, and further instructed by the Special Town Meeting of October 1, 1951, is presently charged with the accomplishment of four distinct tasks:

1. Expending \$468,400.00 for the construction and equipping of the new nine-classroom "Homestead" elementary school.
2. Procuring plans, working drawings and specifications for an addition to the James Humphrey School.
3. Procuring plans, working drawings and specifications for an addition to the Edward B. Nevin School.
4. Procuring plans, working drawings and specifications for an addition to the Bicknell School.

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The first meeting of the Committee was held January 5, 1951, and during 1951 approximately thirty-two meetings were held, with the following results:

1. Harry J. Korslund of Norwood, Massachusetts, engaged as architect for the new "Homestead" School and the addition to the Bicknell School.
2. Collens, Willis and Beckonert of Boston, Massachusetts, engaged as architects for the additions to the James Humphrey and the Edward B. Nevin schools.
3. Plans, working drawings and specifications procured for the "Homestead" school and for the six-classroom addition to the James Humphrey School; expended \$30,000.00 for the services of the two architectural firms who worked on these projects; procured bids for construction of both schools.
4. Awarded contract to the Brick and Concrete Construction Corporation of Brighton, Massachusetts, on October 9, 1951, for the construction of the "Homestead" school.
5. Size of the "Homestead" school was increased, from the six classrooms contemplated originally to suit estimated future enrolments, based on actual births recorded in Weymouth and known school enrolments, to nine classrooms — this change was based on research undertaken by the Committee in connection with the rapid rate of new home construction observed in the area to be served by the school, which indicated the necessity for the increase in size.
6. Obtained approval, by the State School Building Assistance Commission, of the plans and specifications for both the "Homestead" school and the addition to the James Humphrey school — such approval entitles the Town of Weymouth to State payments amounting to 26.32 per cent of the costs of these schools.
7. Obtained N. P. A. allocation of critical materials for the "Homestead" school — similar allocation for the James Humphrey school addition has been applied for, and approval of such allocation by the N. P. A. is considered likely.

## CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS

The present status of the Committee's work is as follows:

1. Construction of the "Homestead" school is progressing on schedule. It is expected, in the absence of additional and unexpected problems in the procurement of critical materials by the General Contractor, to have this school ready for occupancy by the late fall of 1952.
2. The Committee will request the 1952 Annual Town Meeting to appropriate funds for the construction and equipping of a six-classroom addition to the James Humphrey school.
3. The architects for both the Bicknell and Edward B. Nevin school additions are preparing sketches showing possible arrangements for these additions, for consideration and approval of those most suitable by the Committee.
4. The Committee is awaiting guidance from the re-survey currently being undertaken by Dr. William K. Wilson to determine the number of classrooms and/or facilities required for the Edward B. Nevin and Bicknell additions, based on his findings relative to future enrolment trends, etc.
5. Upon receipt of this information, suitable plans, working drawings and specifications will be prepared by the architects for these two additions.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAYDON L. ABBOTT, Chairman  
ELMER S. MAPES, Secretary  
BENJAMIN N. COWAN  
LOUIS A. DILLON  
WALTER A. FEELEY  
JOSEPH W. MAHONEY  
FRED VALICENTI









*Seventy-Third  
Annual Report of the  
Trustees of the Tufts Library  
Weymouth, Massachusetts  
1951*







**SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY  
WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

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Philip T. Jones  
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\*Clarence P. Whittle

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Herbert A. Chubbuck

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Franklin N. Pratt, Secretary

**LIBRARIAN**

Christine E. Evarts

**ASSISTANTS**

Eleanor T. Cooney

†Ruth M. Connors

Mildred W. Olson

Edith L. Payson

Florence G. Truax

Dorothy E. Trussell

Alice T. Mulready

Edith T. Sanborn

Jean L. Nash

Ruth C. Richardson

Kathy Mahoney

Ruth K. Philbrick

Assistant Librarian and Reference Librarian

Children's and Young People's Librarian

Circulation and Records Librarian

Cataloger

Extension Librarian

Children's Librarian

Assistant Reference Librarian

Senior Desk Assistant

Desk Assistant

Assistant Cataloger

Assistant Children's Librarian

Secretarial Assistant

**BRANCH LIBRARIANS**

Catherine C. Osborn

Filomena A. LaRocco

Edith T. Sanborn

Lena B. Pratt

Florence G. Truax

Kathy Mahoney

North Weymouth Branch

East Weymouth Branch

Lovell's Corner Station

Pond Plain Station

Weymouth Heights Station

Nash's Corner Station

**CUSTODIANS**

John A. Johnson

†John G. Galvin

John Carter

Benjamin N. Ells

Main Library

Main Library

North Weymouth Branch

East Weymouth Branch

—  
\*Deceased.

†Resigned.

‡Retired July 1.

## LIBRARY HOURS

The Tufts Library, Washington Square, Weymouth Landing  
Open 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. daily.

The Children's Room, Commercial Street, Weymouth Landing  
Open 2:30 to 5 P.M. daily. Saturdays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.

North Weymouth Branch, 68-70 Sea Street, North Weymouth  
Open 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. except Saturday

East Weymouth Branch, Jackson Square, East Weymouth  
Open 2 to 8 P.M. daily except Saturday

Lovell's Corner Station, Pratt School, East Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Nash's Corner Station, Shaw School, South Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Tuesday

Pond Plain Station, 308 Pond Street, South Weymouth  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Friday

Weymouth Heights Station, Adams School, Weymouth Heights  
Open 2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 P.M. Thursday

The Library and its Branches are open for circulation of books, reference service and reading as noted above, except on Sundays, legal holidays and the 17th of June.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

A library card entitles the holder to borrow books, magazines, pamphlets and pictures for home use. Phonograph records may be borrowed at the Main Library only. The library card must be presented when books and records are borrowed.

The Children's Room at the Main Library and Children's Departments at the Branch Libraries provide books and reading guidance for the boys and girls. Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Story hours for the younger children are held on Friday afternoons throughout the winter months.

Reference service is available at the library or by telephone.

For the convenience of residents in the various parts of the Town, there is a weekly exchange of books from all Branch Libraries. A library card is valid at any Branch or at the Main Library.

Telephone:

The Tufts Library — WEymouth 9-1402

North Weymouth Branch — WEymouth 9-1571-J

East Weymouth Branch — WEymouth 9-1677-W



## **TUFTS LIBRARY, BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Weymouth, Massachusetts**

In the passing of Dr. Clarence P. Whittle, the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library has lost a faithful member and a conscientious officer.

He became a member in 1904 and was elected President in 1907.

His broad experience, good judgment and wise counsel proved valuable to the Board, and he won the respect of all with whom he was brought in contact.

Mindful of their long association with Dr. Whittle as a member and official of this body and his constructive work on behalf of this organization, the Board of Trustees gratefully records its appreciation of him by adopting the following:

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Trustees of Tufts Library express their high appreciation of Dr. Clarence Whittle's services, of his deep interest in whatever concerned the reading public of the Town, and of his untiring devotion to those matters which have promoted the welfare of this institution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this organization, and that a copy be sent to Dr. Whittle's family as a testimonial of the Trustees' sincere appreciation of his untiring labor, not only as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library, but also as a citizen of the Town of Weymouth.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**DR. CLARANCE P. WHITTLE**

**Friend, Counselor, Trustee**

**of**

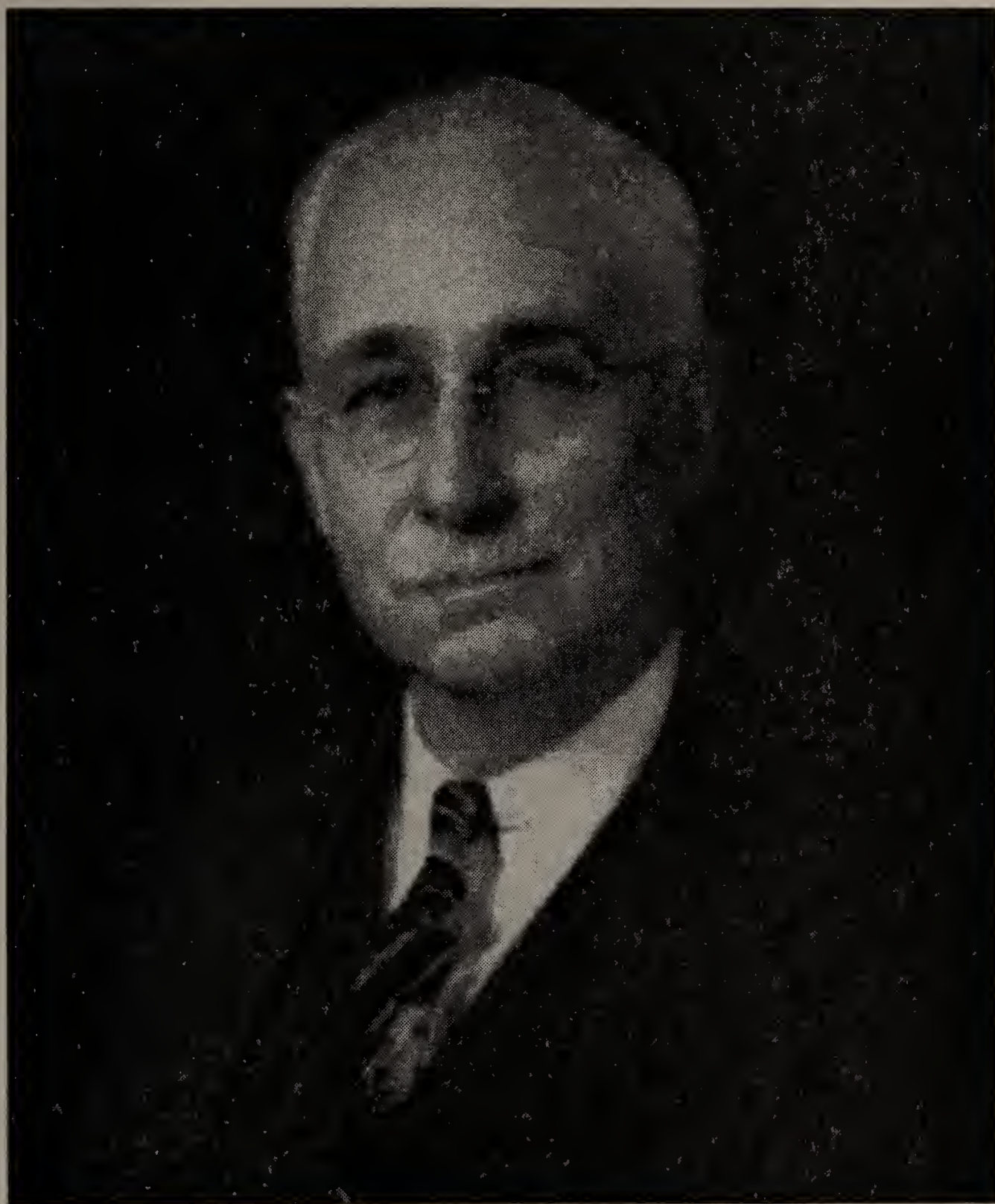
**The Tufts Library**

**1904 — 1951**

**President of the Board of Library Trustees 1907-1951**

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**DR. CLARANCE P. WHITTLE**

**SEVENTY THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY**

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

In the Annual Town Report for 1950, Dr. Whittle drew attention to a number of serious problems confronting the Tufts Library and made recommendations which, in his judgment, would make for better service to the reading public. Some of these problems remain, and the Trustees again draw them to your attention.

The Main Library building was erected about sixty years ago. It has reached the point where it is a constant struggle to keep it in repair. In 1951, the Trustees spent \$2,439.57 for repairs, much of it of an emergency nature. The budget for 1952 calls for additional repairs amounting to \$2,588.25, in addition to \$955.00 already appropriated for emergency repairs to the tower brickwork and gutters.

In view of the extensive school building plan and sewer construction, the Trustees are reluctant to ask the Town for a new building at this time, but the fact must be faced that the building has seen its best days and is inadequate for modern needs. The location is in a congested area, with little convenient parking space. The stacks are not sufficient to hold new books which must be purchased to meet the demands of the reading public. An increasing amount must be appropriated each year to keep the building in repair. In view of these facts, the Trustees again recommend that as soon as possible the Town consider selling the building and land and erecting a new library building on another site.

Another problem confronts the Library at the North Weymouth Branch. Patronage at this branch is increasing by leaps and bounds, but it is housed in a poorly constructed building, and is so crowded that future growth is almost out of the question. The branch needs three times the space it now occupies for future growth.

The School Department has invited the Trustees of Tufts Library to sit down with them and work out an arrangement whereby the branch library and a school library might be located in the proposed addition to the Bicknell School. Such a consolidation would entail a great many problems. The Trustees would like to co-operate with the School Department, but in a branch library they must consider the needs of all ages, as well as those of junior high school age. A combined school and branch library would require at least four times the floor space we now have at the North Weymouth Branch. To accommodate the adult reading public, the branch library should be near the street and on the ground floor. The School Department might not be able to spare this area in the new addition, or place the library where the location would be convenient to the public. There would be problems of personnel and salary differentials. There would be little parking space near the building. There would be conflicts of hours when the building was in use both by the school and by the public. We are advised by State library authorities that such a consolidation has not generally been a success in cities and towns that have tried it.

Therefore, the Trustees recommend, if the suggested consolidation plan cannot be worked out, that land be purchased and a branch library building be erected in North Weymouth. It would be in the interest of the Town to own their own building in that part of the Town, rather than paying rent.



The other branch and deposit stations are functioning satisfactorily. With the co-operation of the School Department, a new deposit station is proposed in the new Homestead School building, if there is demand for it.

In the summer of 1951 the Assistant Town Librarian, Mrs. Connors, was offered and accepted a position as school librarian in the new South Junior High School at a salary increase of \$700. This was a great loss to the Tufts Library, for Mrs. Connors was a trained librarian and her place was hard to fill. The Trustees could not meet the increase in salary in the scope of their budget or without disrupting the entire library salary scale.

The Town Meeting of 1951 wisely voted to exempt the Tufts Library employees from the salary provisions of the Griffenhagen Plan. The Trustees recommend that a thorough study be made of library salaries, and if those at Tufts Library are not sufficiently remunerative to hold our valued employees or attract our Weymouth high school or college girls who would like to enter the library profession, that an upward revision be made.

The Tufts Library has suffered a great loss in the death of Doctor Clarence P. Whittle. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for 47 years, and its President for 44 years. The library was always very near his heart. He had a profound knowledge of library practice, and his decisions, whether large or small, were always for the best interests of the Town. Weymouth has lost a great public servant. The Trustees take up with humility the work he laid down. His place will be hard to fill.

FRANKLIN N. PRATT,  
President pro tem.

## THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library  
and through them to the Citizens of the  
Town of Weymouth:

### 100 YEARS OF FREE BOOKS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

"One hundred years ago, on May 24, 1851, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved an act of the State Legislature which gave power to all the cities and towns of the State to establish and maintain free public libraries for the use of the inhabitants thereof. Massachusetts thus became a pioneer in fostering and developing an institution of learning peculiarly American." (Quoted from the Proclamation by Governor Paul A. Dever.)

### AND 73 YEARS OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

Under this law, in the year 1879, and due to the far-sighted generosity of Quincy and Susannah Tufts, the Tufts Library became a reality for the people of Weymouth.

In recognition of this centennial, the present Governor of the Commonwealth, Paul A. Dever, proclaimed as Public Library Week, May 20-27, 1951. Libraries throughout the Commonwealth had special observance of the week, and the Tufts Library had "Open House" on the afternoon and evening of May 23rd. The Weymouth Garden Club co-operated and placed lovely floral arrangements throughout the building. There was fine music from our new record collection, and many expressions of appreciation from our visitors.

Again, on the evening of May 25th, an "Open House" for the trustees of libraries in surrounding towns was held at the Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy. Two Trustees of the Tufts Library represented Weymouth at that gathering.

## WEYMOUTH HAS GROWN. SO HAS THE TUFTS LIBRARY

In 1951, 9,632 people borrowed 216,332 books, magazines, and records. This averages almost one book every two weeks by each and every one of these 9,632 borrowers. More people read more books than ever before in Weymouth.

They had on the library shelves over 68,000 books to choose from, and more than 3,000 of these were new in 1951.

Seven thousand two hundred and fifty-one books were sent from the library to the schools and distributed through 74 classrooms. These books were read by the boys and girls 31,605 times. We appreciate very much the help of the School Department in transporting these books between the library and the schools. The library awards an Honor Certificate for reading to every boy and girl who reads twenty books from the graded collections sent from the library to the schools. Three hundred and eighty of these Honor Certificates were awarded at the close of school last June.

## MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

The collection of recorded music is still small, but it is growing in popularity as well as in size. Two thousand one hundred and six records were circulated in 1951 from our little library of 256 records. We now have albums of both 78 revolutions per minute and the long playing records and we have a record player equipped with ear phones so that music may be listened to in the library without disturbing the readers. In buying records, the library seeks to get the finest recordings of great music. This year the Vocational School has made for the Tufts Library a cabinet especially planned and built to hold the records safely.

## YOUTH IN THE LIBRARY

The Children's Library has had an active year. Library cards were given to 352 new youthful borrowers in our Children's Room, besides 624 who received their cards through the library branches and stations. This is a total of 976 new juvenile readers in 1951. The boys and girls throughout the Town borrowed 103,836 books, 57,794 of them from the Children's Room, 31,605 through the classroom libraries sent to the schools, and the balance from the branch libraries and stations.

Until the close of the school year in 1951, classes in the use of the library and reference tools were held in the Children's Room for all the seventh grades. This work was carried by our Children's Librarian, Mrs. Ruth Connors, and her resignation in September left the library short-staffed, so that it was not feasible to resume the class instruction in September. It had been our hope and expectation to continue this service until the three Junior High Schools are equipped to take it over.

Story hours are conducted in the Children's Room each Friday afternoon from October through April. There has been an average of 34 children per week at the story hours during 1951. All boys and girls in grades one to six are invited to come to the Main Library Children's Room on Friday afternoons after school for stories.



## BRANCH LIBRARIES

The North and East Weymouth Branch Libraries are busy crowded places. Both of them report an increase in circulation and in registrations. The crowded condition is especially bad at the North Weymouth Branch, where every inch of space is utilized, and in the busy times there will often be two persons trying to use one chair. North Weymouth is a rapidly growing section, and the library should be three times the size of our present quarters to give even reasonably good service to the community. The need for a new branch library is urgent, but no change should be made that would not give the community adequate space for a good library, located close to the street where there is maximum pedestrian traffic.

## MORE BOOKS NEEDED

The increase in the use of the library brings with it a larger demand upon our book resources. More books are needed to meet the reading needs of adults; the greatly expanded program of book distribution through classroom libraries; and the development of library service for young people of High School age. More books means an increase in the book budget, for the advancing price of books has effectively cut the purchasing power of our budget.

## PERSONNEL

There have been several changes in the library staff during 1951.

In the Spring, Mrs. Ruth Connors, our Children's Librarian through the past five years, was appointed Assistant Town Librarian, with special responsibility for the Adult Reference Work and the development of the reading and reference interests of the young people of High School age, and Miss Dorothy Trussell was promoted from Assistant Children's Librarian to Children's Librarian. Miss Alice Mulready was promoted to Assistant Reference Librarian and Mrs. Kathy Mahoney to the position of Assistant Children's Librarian. In August, Mrs. Connors resigned to accept the position of Librarian in the new South Junior High School, and Mrs. Truax, who has been Reference Librarian, requested the Trustees to relieve her of that responsibility and place her on part-time, with a continuance of her present supervision services of our four little library stations. This loss of two of our Department Heads gravely crippled the library staff, and the Trustees appointed on a temporary basis Mrs. Eleanor T. Cooney to the position vacated by Mrs. Connors. Mrs. Cooney is a graduate of Simmons College Library School, and has had experience as an Assistant in the Jones Library in Amherst and as Librarian of the Public Library in Littleton, New Hampshire. She is now living in Cohasset.

One happy change in the library staff occurred when Miss Catherine Condrick, our North Weymouth Branch Librarian, was married. She is now Mrs. Timothy Osborn, and we wish her much happiness.

In the middle of May, the janitor of the Main Library, John Galvin, became ill, and on July first tendered his resignation. The Trustees have hired as custodian of the building Mr. John A. Johnson, who has had experience in janitorial work in Gilchrist's store. The librarian and staff appreciate the good service he has given since his appointment.

## SUMMER HOURS

For the first time, the Tufts Library was kept open on summer evenings Monday through Friday. It was closed all day on Saturday. The librarian felt that this would give better service to the community, as well as simplify the summer schedule, and make possible free week-ends for the

library staff, but she was not prepared for so large a public response in terms of increased use of the library. The summer evenings more than compensated for the Saturday closing. In July and August, when schools were closed and many people were away, our circulation of books increased by 621 loans over the corresponding months in 1950.

#### MAINTENANCE

A major repair job is necessary on the brick work, high up on the north-east tower of the library building. Some bricks have fallen out and others are loose. The Trustees have arranged to have this work done as soon as weather permits.

#### LIGHT TO READ BY

Adequate lighting for the library is very much needed and is gradually being installed. A section over the main charging desk, one over the card catalog and a portion of the installation needed in the Children's Room have been installed. In 1952, we hope to extend the fluorescent lighting into the Reading Room and at the top of the stairs at the Main Entrance.

#### THE MARY FIFIELD KING BEQUEST

Under the will of Mary Fifield King, the Tufts Library has received a bequest of \$2,000.00. This is unrestricted, and the Trustees are at present devoting the interest to the purchase of recorded music for our circulating record collection.

#### IN MEMORIAM

As the year 1951 drew to a close, the Tufts Library suffered a grave loss in the death of Dr. Clarence P. Whittle, member of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library since 1904, and President of the Board since 1907. His constant interest, his wise counsel and friendly guidance will be deeply missed. Under his leadership, the library service has been quadrupled. The Tufts Library and the Town of Weymouth have lost a true and loyal friend. Out of respect for his memory, the library flag was displayed at half-mast and the library was closed at the time of his funeral.

Your Librarian, at this time, wishes to express her appreciation of the support and interest and furtherance of good library service which Dr. Whittle has given her throughout the years of her service.

She also desires to thank you, the present Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library, for your backing and guidance, and to express her satisfaction that the jurisdiction of the Tufts Library has been left in your hands by the vote of the Town Meeting. And to a loyal staff, she would express appreciation for their wholehearted support and assistance throughout 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTINE E. EVARTS,

Town Librarian.

#### GIFTS OF BOOKS TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY, 1951

The Trustees acknowledge gratefully gifts of books from the following persons:

Mrs. Albert Bell, Mr. C. S. Bluemel, Mrs. John Butler, Mr. Edward Chalke, Mrs. Ruth Cuff, Mr. H. Y. Duncan, Christine E. Evarts, Mr.



Louis Frederick, Mr. Wilfred Krabek, Sr. M. Margaret Loretto, Rev. Burton A. Lucas, Mary R. Martin, Mr. Edward R. Maul, Miss Antoinette Scudder, Mr. Stanley Shaw, Mr. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Frank South, Mr. Arthur St. Cyr, Mrs. Ruth Ward.

The Trustees also wish to take this opportunity to thank other public libraries and the various government departments for their publications, and the following organizations and schools:

American Express Company  
 American Steel Institute  
 Austrian Government  
 F. J. Barnard Co.  
 Corning Glass Works  
 Foundation for Economic Education  
 General Motors Corporation  
 International Business Machines Corporation  
 Jordan Marsh Company  
 Louisa Humphrey Book Club  
 Macmillan Company  
 National Committee for a Free Europe  
 New England News Company  
 Pond School, Grade 8  
 Quincy Lodge of B'nai B'rith  
 Randen Foundation  
 South Shore Nature Club  
 Standard Oil Company  
 State Street Trust Company  
 Town of Weymouth  
 U.S. Brewers' Foundation, Inc.  
 Weymouth Historical Society

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

1951

Date of founding	1879
Population served (Federal census 1950)	32,695
Assessed valuation of the Town	\$70,804,598.00
Total number of agencies consisting of:	
Main Library	1
Branches	2
Deposit Stations	4
Schools	15
Classroom collections	74
Number of days open during the year	290
Number of hours per week open for lending and reading	66

## INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	49,810	16,975	66,785
Number of volumes added in 1951	1,735	1,465	3,200
Number of volumes withdrawn	1,022	472	1,494
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total number of volumes December 31, 1951	50,523	17,968	68,491
Number of newspapers currently received			7
Number of periodicals currently received		107 titles	
		121 copies	

## USE

Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned for home use	34,969	39,788	74,757
Number of volumes of fiction loaned for home use	75,421	64,048	139,469
Number of records loaned for home use	2,106	<hr/>	2,106
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total number of loans	112,496	103,836	216,332
Number of volumes loaned through School Collections			31,605

## TUFTS LIBRARY

### REGISTRATION RECORDS FOR 1951

Number of borrowers registered to December 31, 1950		9,238
Number of new registrations in 1951		1,941
Tufts Library (Main)		
	<b>Total</b>	
Adult	540	
Juvenile	352	892
North Weymouth		
Adult	175	
Juvenile	228	403
East Weymouth		
Adult	195	
Juvenile	188	383
Weymouth Heights		
Adult	19	
Juvenile	109	128
Lovell's Corner		
Adult	6	
Juvenile	51	57
Nash's Corner		
Adult	15	
Juvenile	14	29
Pond Plain		
Adult	15	
Juvenile	34	49
Total		<hr/> 1,941



Number of borrowers to December 31, 1950		9,238
Number of borrowers registered in 1951		1,941
		<hr/> 11,179
Number of registrations expired in 1951	957	
Number of registrations void through death or removal from Town	590	1,547
		<hr/> 9,632
Total number of borrowers to December 31, 1951		

### BOOK CIRCULATION 1951

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total
The Tufts Library				
Adult	29,334	23,574	52,908	
Juvenile	42,989	14,805	57,794	
	<hr/> 72,323	<hr/> 38,379	<hr/> 110,702	110,702
North Weymouth Branch				
Adult	21,112	6,881	27,993	
Juvenile	8,641	10,138	18,779	
	<hr/> 29,753	<hr/> 17,019	<hr/> 46,772	46,772
East Weymouth Branch				
Adult	14,929	4,062	18,991	
Juvenile	6,541	7,610	14,151	
	<hr/> 21,470	<hr/> 11,672	<hr/> 33,142	33,142
Weymouth Heights Station				
Adult	2,500	1,146	3,646	
Juvenile	2,344	2,357	4,701	
	<hr/> 4,844	<hr/> 3,503	<hr/> 8,347	8,347
Lovell's Corner Station				
Adult	2,421	579	3,000	
Juvenile	1,747	2,387	4,134	
	<hr/> 4,168	<hr/> 2,966	<hr/> 7,134	7,134
Nash's Corner Station				
Adult	2,219	387	2,606	
Juvenile	987	1,522	2,509	
	<hr/> 3,206	<hr/> 1,909	<hr/> 5,115	5,115
Pond Plain Station				
Adult	2,906	446	3,352	
Juvenile	799	969	1,768	
	<hr/> 3,705	<hr/> 1,415	<hr/> 5,120	5,120
Grand Total				<hr/> 216,332

**THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Tufts Library:

Salaries	\$31,324.27	
Janitor Service	3,356.20	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	4,815.54	
Service to Stations	561.69	
Insurance	21.22	
Bindery	990.57	
Fuel	828.43	
Light	521.09	
Maintenance	2,614.42	
Convention Expenses	80.34	
Miscellaneous	1,596.57	
	<hr/>	\$46,710.34

North Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$3,791.43	
Janitor Service	729.17	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,201.42	
Rent	1,140.00	
Fuel	232.30	
Light	55.70	
Maintenance	186.62	
Transportation of Books	53.00	
Sundries	5.92	
	<hr/>	7,395.56

East Weymouth Branch:

Salaries	\$ 3,222.90	
Janitor Service	425.00	
Books, Periodicals, etc.	1,110.93	
Rent	1,500.00	
Light	57.84	
Maintenance	348.94	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	13.04	
	<hr/>	6,730.65

Total Expended		\$60,836.55
Balance to Treasury		2,719.38
Balance to 1952 Account		78.55
		<hr/>
Total		\$63,634.48

Appropriation Account:

Appropriation, March 5, 1951 \$62,694.00

Income from Trust Funds:

Joseph E. Trask Fund \$325.12



Augustus J. Richards Fund	130.00		
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	82.50		
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	68.76		
William H. Pratt Fund	69.94		
Tufts Fund — Books	89.58		
Tufts Fund — Reading Room	89.58		
Tirrell Donation	27.50		
Francis Flint Forsyth Fund	27.50		
Alida M. Denton Fund	17.50		
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	12.50		
	<hr/>	940.48	
		<hr/>	\$63,634.48
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EMERSON R. DIZER,  
Town Accountant.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**WEYMOUTH CIVIL DEFENSE COMMITTEE**

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth  
East Weymouth, Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

Herewith is presented a report of the Civil Defense Committee for the activities of the year 1951:

Your group organized in 1950 and proceeded to lay a foundation for an organization which would be prepared to render aid in the event of hostile action or attack on our community.

The function of such a group would be the training and instruction of volunteer personnel to perform emergency service mainly to prevent injury, to allay panic, to maintain order as far as would be possible, to combat fire, to detect and guard against delayed effects of missiles, projectiles, contamination and radiological dangers, to render first aid and preliminary medical care and hospitalization, and to feed and clothe, and in many cases shelter any victims of enemy violence. Other functions would be to direct evacuation from areas of danger, to remove or safeguard wreckage, including the demolishing of damaged buildings and to care for bodies of any deceased victims of attack.

We have proceeded along the lines of other nearby communities and have provided a basic group which has familiarized itself with the conditions that could exist and some of the suggested remedies. We have participated in some test maneuvers and will take part in future tests already in preparation.

Office headquarters have been provided in the Town Hall. Operation Headquarters have been set up and partially equipped in the form of a Report Centre which is in the basement of the Police Station. In the event of any attack, all operations will be directed from this Report Centre, with provision that, in the event this location is in a damage area, another location already selected will be used.

Training for rendering first aid has proceeded very well under the direction of Weymouth Chapter of the American Red Cross. Several first aid courses have been completed, and the extensive plan which is being carried on through the School System has made great progress, and by Spring of 1952 it is expected that the entire corps of teachers and those pupils above the seventh grade will have completed their prescribed course.

An emergency communication group was organized early in the program. About thirty amateur radio enthusiasts, modestly calling themselves "Hams," volunteered their personal services and the use of their valuable personally owned equipment. They conduct two regular drills every week and have participated with excellent results in the area tests thus far conducted. Their work, we hope, will be enlarged upon installation of emergency equipment in the Report Centre and Fire, Police and Medical Headquarters.

Plans are developed for the creation of three Field Hospitals at the Bicknell, High and Nevins Schools, these to tie in to a Base Hospital using the facilities of the South Shore Hospital. Staff members have been assigned to each station, and as soon as supplies and equipment are provided, these units will be ready for actual duty.



Chemical and radiological defense and defense against special weapons are progressing rapidly, and the procurement of equipment will also greatly increase their effectiveness.

We are endeavoring to train and equip many wardens, both men and women, but response to the call has been slow.

As we proceed, complete plans for evacuation, mass feeding, transportation of victims, housing and rescue work will be developed.

We are particularly proud of the progress of our auxiliary police force. Few communities have reached the stage of training and development we have in Weymouth. All have taken first aid and complete police training courses and are now engaged in marksmanship practice. They have volunteered for active police work on various occasions and acquitted themselves well.

Volunteers for fire fighting in the auxiliary fire force have not been numerous. Those that have offered their services have undergone excellent training, but we are severely in need of more men.

In general, while these are many phases calling for more personnel and further drilling, we feel that Weymouth is making progress that compares favorably with other communities. The need appears to many to be quite far away, and that has retarded volunteer assistance. The Federal and State Divisions have been very slow in their development, their plans have not been made clear, and we have not as yet received the definite training instructions from those sources that we might reasonably expect, and without their guidance we cannot reach that state of readiness that the Town might reasonably expect.

We have been most fortunate to have the technical assistance and guidance so generously provided by Mr. Russell Cowing of East Weymouth, a member of the State Technical Staff who served as an official observer at the Bikini Atom Bomb Tests and who has been very willing to give our groups the benefit of his experience and technical advice.

In conclusion, may I say that there are many vacancies in our staff. We need many hundreds more workers and will be happy to receive word of their willingness to serve in order to give our people the best possible help should enemy action make our services necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. SHEEHY, Director.

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1951

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

In accordance with Item 33, Article I, of the Annual Warrant for 1951, the following Committee was appointed by the Annual Moderator:

Chairman, Charles B. Turnesa, Commander, John D. Martin Post No. 9260, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Secretary, Eleanor V. DeBourge, Commander, South Shore All Women's Post No. 393, American Legion.

Earl D. Saley, Commander, Wessagussett Post No. 1399, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Lars H. Larsen, Commander, Ralph Talbot Chapter No. 65. Disabled American Veterans.

John J. Twomey, Commander, Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion.  
Anthony Grien, Commander, George H. Bean Post No. 401, American Legion.

David Paulson, Past Commander, Greater Weymouth Post No. 394. American Legion.

Thomas W. Reidy, Senior Vice-Commander, Roger Grande Post No. 58, Amvets.

John Francomano, Commander, Weymouth Post No. 15, Italian-American War Veterans.

Mrs. Harriet C. Fern, President, Dorothy Dix Tent No. 32, Daughters of Union Veterans.

Robert W. Pratt, Commander, James L. Bates Camp No. 36, Sons of Union Veterans.

The Committee held five meetings, with the first meeting on April 1, at 8:00 P.M., at the Town Hall.

It was voted that Earl Saley be appointed Chief Marshal, and Eleanor DuBourge be appointed Secretary.

The Committee voted to visit all cemeteries on Memorial Day, and hold the main exercises at Mt. Hope Cemetery in South Weymouth.

Memorial church services were held at St. Francis Xavier Church, South Weymouth, on Sunday, May 27.

The sum of \$2,000.00 had been appropriated for this Committee, but due to rising costs, requested and received an additional \$100.00.

Memorial Day Exercises in the public and parochial schools were left to the discretion of Elmer S. Mapes, Superintendent of Schools, and the pastors of parochial schools.

The Memorial Day Parade formed at 7:45 A.M. at Neck and North Streets, and marched to Old North Cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held, and then proceeded to the other cemeteries and the World War II Memorial at Columbian Square, South Weymouth.

A Flag and potted geranium were placed on each veteran's grave, memorial plaques, monuments, World War II Honor Roll and the squares



named for deceased veterans. A wreath was placed on the Ralph Talbot Tablet in the State House on May 29th by Mrs. Harriet Fern and Earl Saley.

The program exercises at Mt. Hope Cemetery were:

1. Trooping of Colors.
2. Prayer by Reverend Father William Commene
3. Salute to the Flag
4. Selection—"America"
5. Reading of General Logan's General Orders for the Observance of Memorial Day—Mrs. Harriet Fern, President, Daughters of Union Veterans
6. Band Selections—Civil War Airs
7. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, by Mrs. May Blanchard, Past Department President, Daughters of Union Veterans
8. Veterans disperse to cover graves
9. Hymn—By Band
10. Salute to the Dead
11. "Taps"
12. National Anthem
13. Veterans return to formation at "Recall"

The Memorial Day Committee is most appreciative of the assistance of all individuals and organizations who took part in the observance of Memorial Day this year.

#### THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Eleanor V. DuBourge, Secretary

Charles B. Turnesa, Chairman

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#### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Monthly inspections have been made with the State Department of Public Health, Pure Food and Drug Division, Department of Agriculture, and Sanitary Engineer.

Effective May 1, 1951, the Board of Health of the Town of Weymouth enacted new regulations pertaining to cesspool, septic tanks and public sewers for the protection of the Public Health. These rules and regulations are in booklet form, and are available at the Board of Health Office. Section 4 of the new rules states:

"No building permit shall be issued until the Board of Health has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation, etc."

Throughout the year, investigations have been made on all branches of Public Health.

Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, which are open to the public if they wish to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. GODIN, Health Officer.

## DENTAL CLINIC REPORT — 1951

January 2, 1952.

Total patients	611
New patients	153
Permanent fillings	682
Deciduous fillings	133
Permanent extractions	46
Deciduous extractions	97
Prophylaxis treatments	124
Agnoz treatments	17
X-rays	30
Defect notices sent home	1483

MARY A. URACIUS,  
Dental Hygienist.

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

January 2, 1952.

Board of Health  
Town of Weymouth  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1951:

During the year, the following contagious diseases were reported:

Dog Bites	165
Chicken-pox	15
Measles	156
Mumps	30
Rheumatic Fever	1
Scarlet Fever	11
Meningococcal-Meningitis	1
Monkey Bite	1
Pneumococcal-Meningitis	1
Polio (Non-Paralytic)	2
Influenza	1
Diphtheria	9
Spinal Meningitis	1
Whooping Cough	12
Phaeingitis	1
Virus Pneumonia	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4
German Measles	4

During the past year, all dairies, pasteurization and bottling plants have been inspected regularly, and samples have been taken for bacteriological examinations.

Eating and drinking establishments, restaurants and drug stores have been inspected and swab tests taken of eating and drinking utensils.

Convalescent homes, day nurseries, kindergartens and infant boarding have also been inspected and properly licensed.









**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**Water Department**



**WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**1951**





## **REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS**

During the past year, your Water Department has completed the new one million gallons per day gravel packed well off Main Street. Contracts for both the well and the small pump house are nearly complete. The new pump has been tested and meets the required specifications for efficiency.

The contract for the new Booster Pump at the Filter Station was completed this year, and, together with the cleaning of 13,000 lineal feet of 14-inch main, has increased the efficiency of the gravity system to a marked degree.

The continuing increase in the cost of labor and materials has reduced the margin available for capital investment to the vanishing point. Extension of mains in outlying districts on public highways are now financed by the applicants by a ten per cent guarantee annually in lieu of a water bill.

Our much-needed program of reinforcement of present arterial water mains should progress in 1952 with proceeds from a new \$100,000 bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman  
HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk  
JOHN E. HORACE  
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR  
JOSEPH CREHAN

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

## **GEORGE C. MAYNARD**

### **1920 — 1951**

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## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Activities during the past year included the cleaning of a portion of the 14-inch gravity main, overhauling the pumps at Circuit Avenue, painting the exterior of the Filter Plant, alteration of the meter pit and installation of a new 8-inch compound meter at American Agricultural Company, overhauling meters at the Filter Plant, and complete overhaul of the boiler at Hollis Street.

Water mains were engineered and installed by Department forces for the new well off Main Street and also for the new Booster Pump at the Filter Plant. For other extensions of mains, see Table IV.

A truck-mounted backhoe was added to our equipment. A business coupe and a one-ton Chevrolet truck were replaced, and a portable chlorinator was purchased for emergency use.

As to personnel, Miss Martocchio resigned from the office force in June. In the same month, Mr. George Maynard retired after 31 years of service with the Water Department. Later in the year, the Department was saddened to learn of his death. A former employee, Mr. Harry Ruth, also passed away this year.

The drought of 1950 was offset by excessive rainfall during 1951. Hence our Circuit Avenue emergency station was not used since the water level at Great Pond remained at a high elevation all year.

The Department has undertaken to follow Civilian Defense activities, and two of our men attended Civilian Defense School at Needham.

Daily tests of water samples continue to report our water of excellent quality and free from contamination.

We recommend that the filter sand be replaced, a new meter testing machine be installed, that the reinforcing program on water mains proceed, and that consideration be given to enlarging the clear well storage capacity at the South Weymouth Station.

Your Superintendent wishes to express his appreciation for the co-operation of the Board of Water Commissioners, and for the co-operation also of all Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY C. BEANE, Superintendent.



**TABLE I**  
**METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Make	Size in Inches										Totals
	5/8	3/4	1	1 1/2	2	3	4	6	8	10	
Artic	199	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199
Empire	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Hersey	1309	8	39	30	21	1	9	2	3	1	1423
Imo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Keystone	49	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	50
King	27	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Nash-K	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Trident	816	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	818
Watch Dog	6697	—	57	9	13	—	—	—	—	—	6776
Worthington	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Totals	9132	8	97	40	36	1	10	2	3	2	9330
December 31, 1950	8560	9	93	38	34	1	11	2	2	2	8752

TABLE II  
GREAT POND STATION  
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1951

Month	High Service		Low Service				Million Gallons Total Consumption High & Low Service	Power Cost Per Million Gallons	Wash Water Per Cent. of Total Pumped	Average Monthly Pond Level	Million Gallons Storage Above Elevation 160.00 ft.
	Million Gallons Total Consump.	High Service	Million Gallons Pumped Low Service	Million Gallons Gravity	Circuit Ave. Total Consump.	Million Gallons Total Consump. Low Service					
January	36.03		3.46	14.01	3.23	20.70	56.73	15.81	4.04	164.96	395
February	33.47		3.96	12.92	....	16.88	50.35	16.07	4.35	165.92	485
March	30.59		11.73	13.79	.22	25.74	56.33	13.94	4.42	166.18	515
April	30.66		11.55	13.19	.15	24.89	55.55	16.68	4.87	166.16	510
May	34.38		20.80	8.87	.41	30.08	64.46	16.25	4.23	166.50	548
June	33.18		22.22	7.44	....	29.66	62.84	15.63	3.91	166.16	510
July	39.02		27.24	5.50	.09	32.83	71.85	15.49	3.67	165.50	445
August	34.52		23.98	6.85	....	30.33	65.35	14.40	3.70	164.75	378
September	33.21		24.15	6.56	....	30.71	63.92	15.11	3.89	164.16	323
October	32.17		20.92	8.66	....	29.58	61.75	14.73	3.78	163.52	265
November	32.03		13.27	15.16	.75	29.18	61.21	14.15	4.07	164.16	323
December	31.85		9.86	20.73	....	30.59	62.45	13.85	4.07	165.00	398
Totals	401.11	193.14	133.68	4.85	331.67	732.79	....	....	....	....	....
Ave. 1951	1.098	.530	.366	....	....	.906	....	15.29	....	165.33	....
Ave. 1950	1.09	.03	.220	.63	....	.240	....	18.58	....	162.99	....
Ave. Day 1951	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.008	....	4.08	....	....
Ave. Day 1950	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,350	....	2.85	....	....
On Max. Week 7-27-51	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,804	....	....	....	....
On Min. Day 1-4-51	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,313	....	....	....	....
On Max. Wk. 7-10-7 16-51	....	....	....	....	....	....	17,382	....	....	....	....

TABLE III — TREATMENT FOR 1951

FILTER PLANT

Month	Average Color		Average P. H.		Alum Coagulant	Soda Ash Coagulant	Soda Ash Corrective	Chlorine	Calgon	Chemicals	Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Raw Water	Final Effluent							
					Hundred Pounds		Hundred Pounds		Pounds		
January	60.0	0.0	5.9	7.2	106.	41.	75.	136.00	700.	11.28	35
February	59.8	.8	5.7	7.2	99.	45.	66.	127.00	630.	11.99	35
March	60.0	0.0	5.8	7.2	120.	60.	67.	139.50	764.	12.54	37
April	67.0	1.0	5.8	7.2	112.	49.	66.	138.00	931.	12.28	49
May	69.8	.5	5.9	7.2	143.	63.	82.	164.00	1055.	13.16	59
June	85.0	3.0	6.1	7.2	179.	84.	102.	162.25	980.	16.13	67
July	77.7	1.3	5.9	7.2	192.	77.	104.	107.50	1221.	14.70	74
August	54.0	0.0	5.7	7.2	117.	41	78.	115.25	977.	10.82	74
September	27.0	0.0	5.5	7.2	72.	31.	58.	116.00	998.	8.53	71
October	26.0	0.0	5.6	7.1	72.	26.	50.	116.00	870.	7.92	56
November	43.0	1.0	5.7	7.1	89.	33.	51.	102.75	946.	9.00	45
December	60.0	4.0	5.8	7.1	112.	46.	54.	103.00	910.	10.17	37
Totals	689.3	11.6	69.4	86.1	1413.	596.	873.	1527.25	10982.	—	—
Ave. Day 1951	57.4	1.0	5.8	7.2	3.88	1.66	2.39	4.19	30.1	11.55	53
Ave. Day 1950	26.0	0.0	5.8	7.3	1.79	.75	1.36	3.30	24.7	10.10	54



TABLE IV.

NEW MAINS INSTALLED 1951

PIPE	Steel	Cement Lined						Transite			Location
		W. I.	2	6	8	10	12				
Street	2	1 1/4	2	6	8	10	12	6	8		
Beach Road	231	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Near 60 River St.	
Bell Road	—	—	—	321	—	—	—	—	—	Off 270 Broad St.	
Belmont Street	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	1031	From 105 Belmont St.	
Blake Road	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	266	—	Off 34 Federal St.	
Blossom Lane	—	—	—	368	—	—	—	—	—	Off 324 Coommercial St.	
Bradley Road	—	—	—	—	80	—	—	—	—	To 48 Bradley Rd.	
Courier Street	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	Near 48 Courier St.	
Cummings Street	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	75	—	From 34 Cummings St. to end	
Delia Walker Ave.	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	Near 59 Delia Walker Ave.	
Elva Road	—	—	—	—	144	—	—	—	—	From 62 to 76 Elva Rd.	
Ernest Road	—	—	—	5	224	—	—	—	—	Off Julia Rd.	
Great Hill Drive	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	62	1118	Off 318 Neck St.	
Hanian Drive	—	—	—	409	—	—	—	—	—	Off 290 East St.	
Healy Road	—	—	—	667	—	—	—	—	—	Off 40 Roseen Ave.	
Holly Hill Circle	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	1760	—	Off 140 Oak St.	
Intervale Road	—	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	From 60 to 64 Intervale Rd.	
Katherine Street	—	—	—	488	—	—	—	—	—	From 48 to Rinaldo Rd.	
King Avenue	—	—	—	3	41	—	—	—	—	Near 167 King Ave.	
Knollwood Circle	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	80	—	Near 82 Knollwood Circle	
Lyme Street	—	—	—	262	—	—	—	—	—	From 26 Lyme St. to Rindge Rd.	
Main Street	—	—	—	5	8	—	261	—	—	Near 382 Main St.	

Main Street to Wells	—	—	—	—	—	399	—	—	—	Off 382 Main St.
May Terrace	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	At 65 May Terrace
Melody Lane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	480	—	Off Holly Hill Circle
Mt. Vernon East	—	—	—	—	6	391	—	—	—	From 125 Mt. Vernon East to end
Mt. Vernon West	—	—	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 104 to end
Norna Road	—	—	—	1099	—	—	—	—	—	From Roseen Rd. to Appletree Lane
Pine Circle	—	—	—	—	—	21	—	—	—	From Pine Circle to Filter Plant
Pine Street	—	—	—	1388	—	—	—	—	—	From 487 to 603 Pine St.
Plain Terrace	—	—	—	531	—	—	—	—	—	Near 544 Pond St.
Pleasantview Ave.	—	—	112	—	—	—	—	—	—	From Chandler St. to 24 Pleasantview Ave.
Roberts Drive	—	—	—	96	—	—	—	—	—	From 64 to end
Sanning Road	—	—	—	501	—	—	—	—	—	From 52 to 88 Sanning Rd.
Shaw Street	—	—	—	—	560	—	—	—	—	From Neck St. to Green St.
Sumner Road	—	—	248	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 8 to 26 Sumner Rd.
Taft Road	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 22 to end
Winona Way	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	From 19 to 22 Winona Way
Winter Street	—	—	—	—	—	—	515	—	—	Winter St. Ext.
Totals	231	16	596	6398	1469	962	811	2723	2149	

**TABLE IV.-A**  
**GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1951**

Street	Gates — Inches					Hydrants	Location
	2-in.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.	12-in.		
Bell Road	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 270 Broad Street
Belmont Street	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near 105 Belmont Street
Blake Road	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near 34 Federal Street
Blossom Lane	—	1	—	—	—	—	At 324 Commercial Street
Caldwell Street	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near 22 Caldwell Street
Courier Street	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near 48 Courier Street
Delia Walker Avenue	—	—	—	—	—	1	Near 59 Delia Walker Avenue
Elva Road	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near 76 Elva Road
Ernest Road	—	1	1	—	—	—	At 60 Julia Road
Great Hill Drive	—	2	1	—	—	—	Off 318 Neck Street
Hanian Drive	—	1	—	—	—	—	Off 290 East Street
Healy Road	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Roseen Avenue
Holly Hill Circle	—	4	—	—	—	2	Off 140 Oak Street
Katherine Street	—	1	—	—	—	1	Near 82 Katherine Street
Knollwood Circle	—	1	—	—	—	1	At 53 Knollwood Circle
Lyme Street	—	1	—	—	—	—	Near Rindge Road
Main Street	—	1	1	—	1	1	Near 382 Main Street
Main Street to Wells	—	—	—	1	—	—	Off 382 Main Street
Melody Lane	—	2	—	—	—	—	Off Holly Hill Circle
Mt. Vernon East	—	—	—	—	—	1	At end of Mt. Vernon East
Norma Road	—	2	—	—	—	2	Off 61 Roseen Avenue
Pine Circle	—	—	1	—	—	—	Near Robinswood Road
Pine Street	—	2	—	—	—	—	Near 487 Pine Street
Plain Terrace	—	1	—	—	—	1	Off 544 Pond Street
Shaw Street	—	—	1	—	—	—	At Neck Street
Sumner Road	1	—	—	—	—	—	Near 8 Sumner Road
Totals	1	24	6	1	1	14	



**TABLE V.**  
**REPLACEMENT OF MAINS 1951**

Location	Mains						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed			Taken Out	Installed
	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet		
Caldwell Street	1½	Steel	300	6	C.L.	300	1	1
Willow Avenue	1	W.I.	64	6	C.L.	64	—	—
Woronoco Road	1¼	Steel	52	1¼	C.L.	52	—	—
Woronoco Road	1½	Steel	30	1½	C.L.	30	—	—
Woronoco Road	1½	Steel	42	2	C.L.	42	—	—
Totals			488			488	1	1

**TABLE VI.**  
**DISTRIBUTION PIPES AND GATES IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1951**

Size-nches	Copper	Lead	W.I. Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
16	—	—	—	—	—	—	2813	—	3
14	—	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	—	48158	—	16471	—	84
10	—	—	—	—	49864	—	2186	—	73
8	—	—	—	5367	59184	—	14432	—	147
6	—	—	100	24953	285080	—	36361	1958	731
4	—	—	—	—	22435	—	—	751	49
2	—	—	59907	—	6671	384	9114	—	127
1½	691	—	23378	—	—	—	610	—	46
1¼	120	—	6640	—	—	—	421	—	—
1	—	216	8387	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	811	216	98412	30320	496287	384	82408	2709	1276

TABLE VII

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH 1951 Weymouth Water Analysis  
(Parts Per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	P. H.	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
385778	March 13	2	55	.000	.128	—	9.6	18	7	6.3	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
387494	July 9	3	45	.000	.160	—	—	13	5	6.0	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
389903	December 3	5	33	.012	.112	—	8.4	14	6	5.0	—	Grt. Pond Raw Water
385779	March 13	8	7	.000	.120	—	9.4	16	4	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
387499	July 9	5	3	.004	.092	—	—	14	5	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
389904	December 3	12	10	.024	.140	—	8.2	14	7	5.0	—	Coagulated Water
385780	March 13	0	10	.000	.072	—	9.2	20	18	7.1	—	Final Effluent
387500	July 9	0	7	.004	.048	—	—	13	18	7.1	—	Final Effluent
389905	December 3	0	12	.008	.060	—	8.4	11	15	6.8	—	Final Effluent
386926	June 6	0	4	.002	.012	—	16.4	69	59	7.0	.08	Circuit Avenue

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Year Ending December 31, 1951

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1950 Census: 32,695

Population 1951 Winter: 34,000 (est.) Summer: 35,000

Date of Construction: 1885

By Whom Owned: Town of Weymouth

Source of Supply: Weymouth Great Pond

Circuit Avenue, Gravel Packed Well

Main Street, Gravel Packed Well

Mode of Supply: Pumping to filtration, thence to distribution by pumping to standpipes and by gravity flow. Also, emergency pumping direct from gravel packed wells to system.

Capacity of Reservoirs: 4,070,000 gallons

### DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended, 15,355 lin. ft.

Replaced, 488 lin. ft.

Total mains now in use: 134.5 miles

Number of hydrants added: 14

Total hydrants in use: 728 (exclusive of private hydrants)

Number of Gates added: 33

Total Gates in use: 1,276

Number of Blow-offs: 90

### SERVICES

Number of Services installed: 451

Total services active: 9,890

Number of active services metered: 9,514

Percentage of services metered: 96

### CONSUMPTION

Total gallons Great Pond Station	727,940,000
Total gallons Circuit Avenue Station	4,850,000
Total gallons Main Street Station	.....
Total gallons consumed	732,790,000
Average daily consumption in gallons	2,008,000
Average daily consumption per capita in gallons	59.1
Total gallons through commercial meters	227,302,500
Total gallons through domestic meters	406,266,750
Total gallons measured	633,569,250
Percentage accounted for by meters	86.5



**1951 FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR THE  
WATER DEPARTMENT  
WATER ACCOUNT**

Balance Due January 1, 1951	\$ 48,376.99
Charges to December 31, 1951	237,246.66

**WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS**

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$213,955.48
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,661.33
Transfers to Lien Account	7,674.06
Balance Due December 31, 1951	62,332.78
	\$285,623.65

**PRIVATE ACCOUNT**

Balance Due January 1, 1951	\$ 3,341.74
Charges to December 31, 1951	18,978.39
	\$ 22,320.13

**PRIVATE ACCOUNT CREDITS**

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 18,272.27
Abatements and Service Transfers	917.42
Transfers to Lien Account	109.50
Balance Due December 31, 1951	3,020.94
	\$ 22,320.13

**NEW SERVICE ACCOUNT**

Charges to December 31, 1951	\$ 25,316.51
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**NEW SERVICES ACCOUNT CREDITS**

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 21,082.38
Abatements and Service Transfers	113.70
Balance Due December 31, 1951	4,120.43
	\$ 25,316.51

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER,  
Collector.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

East Weymouth 89, Mass.  
January 28, 1952.

To the Board of Water Commissioners  
Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fiftieth annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER,  
Town Accountant.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1951

RECEIPTS

Water — Rents	\$213,955.48
Water — Liens	7,362.03
Water — New Services	21,082.38
Water — Private Work	18,272.27
South Weymouth Savings Bank, Interest	1,288.60
U. S. Treasury, Interest on Bonds	1,125.00
U. S. Treasurp, Interest on Treasury Bills	301.60
Refunds	71.22
Water Construction Deposits	32,664.75
Water Loan — October 1, 1951	100,000.00
Premium on Water Loan	659.00
Accrued Interest on Water Loan	116.67
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Total	\$396,899.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	162,344.97
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Total	\$559,243.97
Warrants Paid in 1951	320,272.55
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Cash on hand December 31, 1951	\$238,971.42

Analysis of cash on hand:

Granite Trust Co., Commercial	
Department	\$ 15,436.14
South Weymouth Savings	
Bank	37,512.91
U. S. Treasury Bonds	50,021.00
U. S. Treasury Bills	80,000.00
Merchants National Bank	35,000.00
Second National Bank of	
Boston	20,775.67
Cash in Collector's Office	225.00
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	\$238,971.42

PAYMENTS

Water Construction — Loan 1948:

Labor	\$ 3,635.05	
Transfers — Equipment	683.21	
Stock	8,683.27	
All Other	3,824.64	
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		\$ 16,826.17

Water Supply Development:

Labor	\$ 3,327.72	
Transfers — Equipment	504.27	
Stock	2,356.77	
All Other	23,501.15	
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		29,689.91

Filter Plant Improvements:

Labor	\$ 1,183.21	
Transfers — Equipment	91.66	
Stock	81.54	
All Other	7,500.14	
	<hr/>	8,856.55

Minor Construction:

New Services — Labor	\$8,966.95	
Transfers — Equipment	3,961.59	
Stock	16,955.53	
All Other	3,663.03	
	<hr/>	33,547.10
New Meters — Labor	\$ 865.74	
Transfers — Equipment	185.06	
Stock	63.04	
Water Supply Dev.	138.39	
Filter Plant Improv.	241.61	
All Other	11,460.72	
	<hr/>	12,954.56
Miscellaneous — Labor	\$ 1,011.44	
Transfers — Equipment	240.97	
Stock	324.83	
All Other	974.75	
	<hr/>	2,551.99
	<hr/>	49,053.65

Maintenance and Operation:

Distribution System:

Labor	\$ 38,175.25	
Transfers — Equipment	3,008.06	
Stock	1,218.85	
Engineering	253.18	
All Other	1,482.81	
	<hr/>	44,138.15

Filter Operation and Pumping:

Labor	\$ 15,869.26	
Fuel	1,018.93	
Light and Power	11,042.67	
Chemicals	8,612.31	
Transfers — Equipment	353.64	
Stock	11.96	
All Other	3,018.17	
	<hr/>	39,926.94

Care or Meters:

Labor	\$ 4,947.48	
Transfers — Equipment	1,041.72	
Stock	121.91	
All Other	859.93	
	<hr/>	6,521.04

Hollis Street Garage:

Labor	\$ 548.52	
Transfers — Equipment	1,451.35	
	<hr/>	2,015.99



Circuit Avenue Station:

Labor	\$ 246.14	
Transfers — Equipment	19.33	
All Other	946.37	
	<hr/>	1,211.84

Buildings and Grounds:

Labor	\$ 2,847.09	
Transfers — Equipment	87.11	
All Other	103.13	
	<hr/>	3,037.33

Water Shed:

Labor	\$ 805.83	
Transfers — Equipment	16.12	
All Other	135.79	
	<hr/>	957.74

Cleaning Mains:

Labor	\$ 1,437.60	
Transfers — Equipment	215.01	
Stock	162.79	
All Other	1,681.75	
	<hr/>	3,497.15
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		101,306.18

Replacements:

Labor	\$ 1,500.14	
Transfers — Equipment	440.75	
Stock	1,170.88	
All Other	64.83	
	<hr/>	3,176.60

Purchase Land — Main Street:

Louis H. Ells — Land	\$ 1,500.00	
Legal Expenses	63.27	
	<hr/>	1,563.27

Commercial Expenses:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 20,787.12	
Transfers — Equipment	5.50	
Stationery, Postage, Printing	1,753.97	
All Other	2,610.33	
	<hr/>	25,156.92

Purchase New Billing Machine	4,673.74
Purchase New Equipment (Back-hoe)	8,526.00
Salaries of Commissioners	1,050.00
Interest on Debt	4,740.00
Debt Retirement	32,000.00

Private Work:		
Labor	\$ 3,492.63	
Transfers — Equipment	1,285.36	
Stock	10,654.77	
All Other	1,083.80	
	<hr/>	16,516.56
Equipment Account:		
Labor	\$ 1,549.66	
All Other	8,688.03	
	<hr/>	10,237.69
Stock Account:		
Labor	\$ 2,099.03	
Transfers — Equipment	95.21	
Water Construction Account	1,422.50	
All Other	28,943.39	
	<hr/>	32,560.13
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		\$345,933.37

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Appropriation Accounts:

#### Balances from 1950 Account:

Water Construction — Loan 1948	\$ 17,271.19
Water Supply Development	36,461.37
Filter Plant Improvements	23,116.93
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
New Billing Machine	5,000.00
Equipment Account	5,041.86
Stock Account	3,566.80

#### Appropriations March 5, 1951

From Revenue	250,942.08
From General Fund	32,000.00

Water Construction Loan — October 1, 1951	100,000.00
From Premium Account	687.40

#### Transfer Credits:

Water Construction — Loan 1948	\$ 1,422.50	
Water Supply Development	138.39	
Filtration Plant Improvements	241.61	
Equipment Account	12,250.69	
Stock Account	41,806.14	
	<hr/>	532,322.73

### Expended:

Water Construction — Loan 1948	\$ 16,826.17
Water Supply Development	29,689.91
Filter Plant Improvements	8,856.55
New Services	33,547.10
Minor Construction	15,506.55

Maintenance and Operation	101,306.18	
Replacements	3,176.60	
Purchase Land — Main Street	1,563.27	
Commercial Expenses	25,156.92	
Purchase New Billing Machine	4,673.74	
Purchase New Equipment	8,526.00	
Salaries of Commissioners	1,050.00	
Interest on Debt	4,740.00	
Debt Retirement	32,000.00	
Private Work	16,516.56	
Equipment	10,237.69	
Stock	32,560.13	
	<hr/>	345,933.37
Balance Unexpended		<hr/>
Balances to Revenue	\$ 40,866.56	\$186,389.36
Balances to 1952 Account	145,522.80	
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Water Construction — Loan 1951	\$100,000.00	
Water Construction — Loan 1948	1,867.52	
Water Supply Development	6,909.85	
Filtration Plant Improvements	14,501.99	
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77	
Equipment Account	7,054.86	
Stock Account	12,812.81	
	<hr/>	\$145,522.80



# WATER DEPARTMENT

## BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 1, 1951

### LIABILITIES

### ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash			\$ 8,752.00
Accounts Receivable:			
Water: Rates			
New Services	\$62,348.88	Water Construction — Loan 1951	\$100,000.00
Private Work	4,120.43	Water Construction — Loan 1948	1,867.52
Liens — 1950	3,020.94	Water Supply Developments	6,909.85
Liens — 1951	293.93	Filter Plant Improvements	14,501.99
	1,872.17	Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
		Equipment Account	7,054.86
		Stock Account	12,812.81
	71,656.35		
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	145,522.80
		Premium Account	71,656.35
		Accrued Interest Account	359.12
		Surplus Revenue	116.67
			84,220.83
			\$310,627.77

## WATER DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Water Debt	\$354,000.00	Water Loan — August 15, 1934	\$ 12,000.00
		Water Loan — October 1, 1946	25,000.00
		Water Loan — August 1, 1948	155,000.00
		Water Loan — April 1, 1950	42,000.00
		Water Loan — April 1, 1950	20,000.00
		Water Loan — October 1, 1951	100,000.00
	\$354,000.00		\$354,000.00

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant.

# 1951 REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

New Service	\$ 21,082.38
Water Rents Received	213,955.48
Private Account	18,272.27
Water Liens	7,362.03
Construction Deposits	32,664.75
Interest South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,288.60
Miscellaneous Refunds	16.50
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	54.72
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼%	1,125.00
Proceeds from Water Loans	100,775.67
Discount on \$80,000 U. S. Treasury Bills	301.60
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	\$396,899.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	162,344.97
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	\$559,243.97
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## PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for:	
Notes and Bonds	\$ 32,000.00
Interest on Loans	4,477.50
Sundry Appropriations	283,795.05
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Total Warrants Paid	\$320,272.55
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## TREASURER'S CASH

On Deposit at Second National Bank, Boston	\$ 20,775.67
On Deposit at Merchants National Bank, Boston	35,000.00
On Deposit at Granite Trust Co.	15,436.14
On Deposit at South Weymouth Savings Bank	37,512.91
Treasury Bonds 2¼% 1956-59	50,021.70
Petty Cash Drawers	225.00
Discount on \$80,000 U. S. Treasury Bills	80,000.00
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Total Funds December 31, 1951	\$238,971.42
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## WATER ASSETS

Amount Due for Water Rents	\$ 62,332.78
Amount Due for Private	3,020.94
Amount Due for New Services	4,120.43
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	\$ 69,474.15

Cash on hand December 31, 1951	188,949.72
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Deposit, Second National Bank, Boston	\$258,423.87
Deposit Merchants National Bank, Boston	\$ 20,775.67
Deposit Checking Account Granite Trust Co.	35,000.00
Deposit in South Weymouth Savings Bank	15,436.14
\$80,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds	37,512.91
Petty Cash Drawer	80,000.00
	225.00
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	\$188,949.72
Water Rents, New Services and Private Accounts Receivable	69,474.15
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	\$258,423.87
Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds 2¼% 1956-59	\$ 50,000.00

#### TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES JANUARY 1, 1952

Serial Notes of August 1934	\$ 12,000.00
Serial Notes of October 1, 1946-56	25,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948-63 Incl.	155,000.00
Additional Water Supply April 1, 1950-65	42,000.00
Water Dept. Equipment for Filter Plant April 1, 1950-55	25,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951	100,000.00
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	\$354,000.00

#### NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1952

Serial Notes of 1934, August 15th	\$ 4,000.00
Serial Notes of 1946, October 1st	5,000.00
Construction Loan August 1, 1948	15,000.00
Water Supply April 1, 1950	3,000.00
Filter Plant Equipment April 1, 1950	5,000.00
Water Mains Bonds October 1, 1951	7,000.00
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	\$ 39,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER,

Treasurer, Water Department.

Weymouth, Massachusetts

January 28, 1952.

I have examined the Treasurer's and Collector's accounts in the Weymouth Water Department, and believe them to be correct. Regular examination of all transactions, with a monthly verification of cash with the official statements of all depositories, satisfies me that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds entrusted to him.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER,

Town Accountant.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth, Mass.  
February 4, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fiftieth annual report of the Accounting Department.

A complete and thorough examination of the financial transactions of the Town was conducted during the past year by the accountants from the Division of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation.

This report is compiled in accordance with the Municipal Finance Laws and sets forth the basic facts, required for proper analysis of the financial affairs of the Town. Further detail is available in this office or in the offices of the several departments should it be desired.

Frequent examination of the accounts of all officials charged with the collection or disbursement of funds has satisfied me that they have been properly accounted for.

The Accounting Department was first established in 1902, and after a span of fifty years it is interesting to note that the entire tax levy for the year 1902 was \$150,481.47, while in 1951 it was \$2,992,597.97.

Respectfully submitted,

EMERSON R. DIZER,

Town Accountant.

### RECEIPTS

#### General Revenue:

##### Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Poll	\$ 17,182.00	
Personal	605,253.36	
Real Estate	2,012,875.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,635,310.87

##### Previous Years:

Poll	\$ 168.00	
Personal	2,387.37	
Real Estate	85,149.41	
	<hr/>	87,704.78

##### From Commonwealth:

Income Taxes	\$283,633.83	
Corporation Taxes	176,293.81	
Meals Tax	4,764.92	
	<hr/>	464,692.56

##### Licenses and Permits:

Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	\$ 21,585.50	
All Other	3,163.20	
State Licenses	150.00	
	<hr/>	24,898.70

Fines and Forfeits		248.49
Grants and Gifts:		
From Commonwealth:		
U. S. Grant — O. A. A. — Administration	10,518.86	
U. S. Grant — O. A. A. — Assistance	238,541.16	
U. S. Grant — A. D. C. — Administration	2,874.03	
U. S. Grant — A. D. C. — Relief	44,859.82	
Vocational Schools	34,066.37	
George-Barden Fund	4,550.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,592.05	
School Construction Grant — Adams	5,478.95	
School Construction Grant — Pratt	4,553.52	
From County:		
Dog License Fees	3,354.07	
	<hr/>	350,388.88
Special Assessments:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1950	\$ 17,039.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1951	184,716.83	
	<hr/>	201,756.24
General Government:		
Retirement System — Accounting Service	\$ 1,300.00	
Land Court — Refunds	10.00	
Tax Collector — Fees, etc.	2,744.73	
Town Clerk — Fees, etc.	5,403.55	
Sale Poll Tax Books	21.00	
Sale of Atlases	705.00	
Sale Maps, Telephone Tolls, etc.	64.18	
	<hr/>	10,248.46
Police Department:		
Individuals — Refunds	\$ 210.96	
Police Service	60.00	
Tel. Tolls, etc.	28.81	
	<hr/>	299.77
Fire Department:		
Individuals — Restitution	\$ 70.00	
Sale Old Material	48.00	
Insurance Dividend	24.90	
Individuals — Refunds	10.17	
	<hr/>	153.07
Building Inspector — Permits and Fees		3,494.50
Wiring Inspector — Permits		2,818.25
Plumbing Inspector — Permits		3,883.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Fees		658.05
Moth and Tree Department:		
V. L. Hebert — Refund		52.12
Health Department:		
City of Boston — Reimbursement	\$ 255.05	
Licenses and Permits	294.00	
Dental Clinic Revenue	61.50	
	<hr/>	610.55
Sewer Department:		
Common Sewer Assessments	\$21,379.82	
Particular Sewer Assessments	8,066.14	
Interest on Sewer Assessments	3,072.05	
Rent of Rooms	636.00	
Telephone Refund	4.40	
	<hr/>	33,158.41

Highway Department:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 90 Construction — No. 12611	2,428.08
Chapter 90 Construction — No. 12567	473.65
Individuals — Labor and Materials	107.00
Telephone Refund, etc.	11.09

3,019.82

Public Welfare:

Temporary Aid Reimbursements:

From Individuals — Refunds	\$ 2,002.78
From Other Cities and Towns	16,159.32
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	21,336.30

Aid to Dependent Children:

From Individuals — Refunds	\$ 3,051.30
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	35,264.72

Old Age Assistance Reimbursements:

From Individuals — Refunds	\$ 7,698.12
From Other Cities and Towns	9,874.20
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	233,870.19

329,256.93

Veterans' Services

From Individuals — Refunds	\$ 888.15
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	37,585.54

38,473.69

Schools:

Rent of Halls	\$ 1,125.50
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Sale Materials, Supplies, etc.:

Schools — General	974.61
Manual Arts Classes	267.75
Evening Industrial Arts Classes	151.62

Weymouth Vocational School:

General	144.55
Auto Repair	208.90
Cabinetmaking	1,036.34
Carpentry	151.64
Printing	488.10
Sheet Metal	1,163.96

Tuition:

Weymouth Vocational School	17,113.36
Schools — High	1,108.22
Agricultural Department	246.49
Special Class	135.00
Home Instruction	156.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Transp'n	1,952.50

Refunds:

Individual — Salary Account	18.90
Commonwealth — Retirement Deductions	46.50
Pearl Street School Construction Account	45.00
South Junior High School Construction Acct.	27.33

26,562.27



Libraries:		
Income from Funds	\$ 940.48	
Librarian, Fines Fees, etc.	1,392.56	
Telephone Refund	8.37	
	<hr/>	2,341.41
Park Department:		
Individuals — Restitution		50.00
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Releases — Principal	\$ 2,846.34	
Tax Title Releases — Excess	362.43	
Sale of Real Estate	1,258.22	
Sale of Real Estate — Refunded	75.00	
Federal Housing Authority	9,772.20	
Weymouth Housing Authority	481.04	
Sewer Receipts — In Escrow	7,862.99	
Fifield Memorial Fund — Transfer	5,000.00	
Tufts Lecture Fund — Transfer	217.69	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — Refunds:		
Distribution Sinking Funds	20,312.35	
Removal of Hulks	130.92	
Metropolitan Parks Tax	97.58	
Charles River Basin Fund	30.60	
Boston Medical Supply Co.:		
On Account Sale Medical Supplies	1,000.00	
Proceeds of Mortgage Bond	100.00	
Judgment — M. V. E. Taxes	18.26	
Taxes Paid After Abatement:		
1950 Polls	4.05	
1950 M. V. E.	21.73	
1951 M. V. E.	3.80	
Refunds:		
Land Taking Account	4.15	
Damages Account	10.40	
Dividends — Insurance Policies	500.68	
	<hr/>	50,110.43
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes:		
1947 Accounts	\$ 6.51	
1948 Accounts	4.59	
1949 Accounts	202.91	
1950 Accounts	1,993.40	
1951 Accounts	609.84	
On Unapportioned Sewer Assessments	11.45	
On Time Deposits	3,000.02	
On U. S. Treasury Bills	603.20	
	<hr/>	6,431.92
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Pearl Street School Construction Loan	\$449,000.00	
Sewer Construction Loan	200,000.00	
South Junior High School Construction Loan	50,000.00	
Homestead School Construction Loan	200,000.00	
	<hr/>	899,000.00
Premium on Loans		4,067.61
Accrued Interest on Loans		307.25

Agency:

Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund, Income	\$ 2,250.00	
John C. Rhines Fund, Income	312.50	
Tufts Lecture Fund, Income	179.15	
Tufts Sidewalk and Shade Trees Fund, Income	71.65	
Tufts Tomb Fund, Income	17.84	
Dog Licenses for County	5,664.00	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	2,693.50	
School Cafeteria Account	59,214.24	
School Athletics Account	17,926.53	
Federal Withholding Taxes	214,494.33	
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		302,823.79

\$5,482,821.82

Cash on hand January 1, 1951

1,369,014.71

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\$6,851,836.53

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EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation Committee:

Services and Expenses	\$ 1,307.25
Survey of Town Government	614.90
Post-War Planning Committee	500.00
Revision of Zoning Laws	359.13

Selectmens' Department:

Salaries of Selectmen	\$ 3,100.00	
Secretary	2,660.00	
Stationery and Postage	309.92	
Printing and Advertising	555.20	
Selectmens' Expenses	1,000.00	
Workmen's Compensation Agent, Expenses	300.00	
Civilian Defense	432.32	
Personnel Board	80.00	
Mass. National Guard, Sec. 37, Chap. 43	350.00	
All Other	207.45	
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		8,994.89

Accounting Department:

Salaries: Accountant	\$ 5,400.00	
Assistant and Clerks	6,405.98	
Stationery, Postage and Supplies	113.96	
Printing and Advertising	177.15	
Out-of-State Travel — Sec. 5, Chap. 40	260.00	
All Other	209.14	
New Equipment	137.50	
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		12,703.73

Treasurer's Department:

Salaries: Treasurer	\$ 4,256.00	
Clerks	4,290.52	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	603.49	
Printing and Advertising	597.75	
Bonds and Insurance	462.75	
Certifying Town Notes	4.00	
Check Signer	585.00	
Armored Car Service	144.00	
Foreclosing Tax Titles	1,113.67	
All Other	134.95	
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		12,192.13

Tax Collector's Department:

Salaries: Tax Collector	\$ 5,200.00	
Clerks	7,812.00	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	267.70	
Surety Bonds and Insurance	726.15	
Stationery and Postage	1,751.84	
Printing and Advertising	1,367.80	
Acquiring Tax Titles	80.53	
All Other	156.64	
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		17,362.66

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Assessors	\$ 10,206.00	
Clerks	8,388.00	
Poll Listing	200.00	
Stationery, Postage, Supplies, etc.	370.89	
Printing and Advertising	552.50	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	725.36	
Transportation	750.00	
New Equipment	2,212.93	
All Other	826.57	
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		24,232.25

Legal Department:

Town Counsel: Salary	\$ 2,500.00	
Trial Cases	2,475.00	
Clerical Services	650.00	
Stationery and Postage	12.50	
New Equipment	87.12	
All Other	456.85	
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		6,181.47

Damages, Judgments, etc.:

Compensation Paid Injured Employees	\$ 5,630.08
Medical Services — Compensation Cases	3,754.85
Settlement of Claims	1,438.50

Unpaid Bills:

Health Department	777.30	
Public Welfare	305.12	
Police Department	162.55	
Care Soldiers' Graves	162.00	
Survey Town Government	38.10	
Park Department	57.95	
Selectmen	7.21	
Personnel Board	122.00	
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		12,455.66

Town Clerk's Department:

Salaries: Town Clerk	\$ 3,512.03	
Assistant and Clerks	6,384.07	
Returning Births	371.50	
Stationery and Postage	273.98	
Printing and Advertising	583.95	
Surety Bond and Insurance	37.50	
Binding Books	179.00	
Expenses — Town Meetings	227.62	
All Other	131.47	
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		11,701.12



Registrars' Department:

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 1,250.00	
Clerks	2,311.50	
Poll Listing	998.75	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	120.02	
Printing and Advertising	1,478.45	
Hall Rentals	15.00	
All Other	56.90	
	<hr/>	6,230.62

Election Expenses:

Election Officers	\$ 1,288.50	
Janitors	91.75	
Hall Rent	135.00	
Telephones, Supplies, etc.	117.88	
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Engineering Department:

Town Survey	\$ 8,251.94	
Street Surveys, etc.	1,136.98	
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Planning Board:

Clerical Services	\$ 200.00	
Stationery, Printing, etc.	72.99	
Engineering Service	200.00	
	<hr/>	472.99

Town Hall Maintenance:

Salaries and Wages:

Janitor Service	\$ 5,936.60	
Engineer	1,691.62	
Switchboard Operator	1,656.00	
Fuel	1,166.00	
Light and Current	1,706.80	
Telephones	2,623.00	
Transportation Expenses	100.00	
Supplies, Equipment, etc.	916.35	
Furniture	50.50	
Repairs	453.84	
Painting and Plastering	2,178.00	
New Equipment	643.00	
Maintenance War Memorial	150.00	
	<hr/>	19,271.71

Town Hall Parking Area:

Edward T. Dwyer (Contract)	2,983.10
Judgment — Spano Case	250.00

Personnel Board:

Printing	\$ 115.00	
All Other	98.00	
	<hr/>	213.00

Civilian Defense Committee:

John L. Gallant, Pistol Range, etc.	\$ 760.65	
Text Books	349.80	
Badges	250.00	
All Other	68.46	
	<hr/>	1,428.91

# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

## Police Department:

### Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 5,200.00	
Other Salaries	142,883.23	
Special Police	10,025.04	
Pensions	2,675.00	
Clerk	2,436.00	
	<hr/>	163,219.27

### Salary Schedule:

Chief	\$5,200.00
Captains	4,500.00
Lieutenants	4,100.00
Sergeants	3,750.00
Patrolmen — Max.	3,400.00

### Other Expenses:

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	3,822.00
Maintenance Other Equipment	1,051.12
Fuel	553.53
Light	423.10
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds	1,634.47
Printing, Stationery, etc.	596.21
Telephones	400.82
Food for Prisoners	90.35
All Other	91.53
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.:	
Salary	\$ 2,696.00
Other Expenses	1,605.28

Maintenance Police Signal System	1,346.79
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177,530.47  
2,089.73

## Police Department — New Equipment

## Fire Department:

### Salaries and Wages:

Chief	\$ 5,200.00	
Other Salaries	193,527.32	
Fire Alarm Account	7,680.00	
Pensions	4,650.00	
	<hr/>	211,057.32

### Salary Schedule:

Chief	\$5,200.00
Deputies	4,500.00
Captains	4,100.00
Lieutenants	3,750.00
Privates — Max.	3,400.00

Callmen's Wages	1,660.50
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### Other Expenses:

#### Equipment:

Hose	\$ 825.00	
For Men	1,064.31	
Maintenance Apparatus	2,386.90	
General	3,703.81	
3 Resuscitators	900.00	
	<hr/>	8,880.02

Fire Alarm Supplies		5,143.24	
Fuel		2,350.98	
Light		880.34	
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:			
Painting	\$ 618.00		
Laundry	330.20		
All Other	1,231.00		
		<u>2,179.20</u>	
Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Telephones	\$ 821.05		
All Other	1,596.81		
		<u>2,417.86</u>	
			<u>234,569.46</u>
Fire Department — New Equipment			4,564.06
Fire Department — Fire Alarm Circuits			9.50
Building Inspector's Department:			
Salaries: Building Inspector	\$ 4,256.00		
Clerks	2,399.12		
Automobile Expenses	600.00		
Board of Appeal	255.00		
All Other	921.83		
		<u>8,431.95</u>	
Plumbing Inspector's Department:			
Salaries — Plumbing Inspector	\$ 3,528.00		
Substitute	128.00		
Automobile Expenses	625.00		
		<u>4,281.00</u>	
Wiring Inspector's Department:			
Salary — Wiring Inspector	\$ 3,528.00		
Automobile Expenses	600.00		
		<u>4,128.00</u>	
Sealer's Department:			
Salary — Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$1,300.00		
Transportation Expenses	200.00		
Miscellaneous Expenses	33.54		
		<u>1,533.54</u>	
Moth and Tree Department:			
Salaries and Wages:			
Superintendent	\$ 4,255.99		
Labor	16,610.28		
Clerk	508.00		
		<u>21,374.27</u>	
Insecticides	687.29		
Trees	1,023.72		
Gas, Oil, etc.	745.44		
Repairs	498.41		
Supplies	949.36		
Storage	150.00		
New Equipment	2,356.97		
Miscellaneous	267.18		
Out of State Travel — Sec. 5, Chap. 40	150.00		
Dutch Elm Disease Control (Contract)	1,931.00		
Transfer:			
Dutch Elm Disease Account — 1951	3,500.00		
		<u>33,633.64</u>	



## Control Dutch Elm Disease — 1950 Account:

Labor	\$ 1,058.36	
Materials and Supplies	479.47	
MacQuinn Tree Service (Contract)	4,933.00	
Forrester Tree Service (Contract)	2,780.00	
		<hr/>
		9,250.83

## Control Dutch Elm Disease — 1951 Account:

Forrester Tree Service (Contract)	2,345.00	
MacQuinn Tree Service (Contract)	2,082.50	
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		4,427.50

## Survey Dutch Elm Disease:

The Davey Tree Expert Co., Inc.	998.94
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Aerial Spraying:	2,491.90
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## Health Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 900.00	
Clerk	476.00	
Other General Expense	759.07	
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		2,135.07

New Equipment — Incubator, etc.	413.31
Premature Infant Cases	383.80

## Tuberculosis Cases:

Norfolk County Hospital	\$6,264.00	
All Other	723.50	
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		6,987.50

Contagious Disease Cases	5,233.15
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Health Agent: Salary	\$3,528.00	
Transportation	500.00	
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		4,028.00

Health Nurse: Salary	\$2,844.00	
Transportation	200.00	
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		3,044.00

## Maintenance Dump:

Salary of Attendant	\$3,237.04	
Vacation Substitute	119.96	
All Other	379.07	
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		3,736.07

Dental Hygienist: Salary	2,696.00
Dentists, Supplies, Transportation	2,149.80
Diphtheria Clinic	228.03
Health Tests	499.00
Protection from Rabies	15.00
Dog Bite Cases and Serum	30.00
Returns from Undertakers	96.25

## Burying Animals:

Salary	\$ 799.92	
Transportation	300.00	
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		1,099.92

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32,774.90

## Nurses:

Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association (Contract)	6,000.00
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## Garbage Disposal:

Lawrence F. Sherrick (Contract)	18,500.00
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Construction Sewerage System:

Administration:

Salaries: Commissioners	\$1,500.00	
Superintendent	5,400.00	
Clerks	2,444.77	
Office Supplies, etc.	942.99	
	<hr/>	10,287.76

Engineers:

Salaries	\$7,226.96	
Supplies	749.82	
	<hr/>	7,976.78

House Connections:

Labor	\$19,946.68	
All Other	15,827.68	
	<hr/>	35,774.36

Maintenance Sewer System:

Labor	\$ 3,964.75	
All Other	387.71	
	<hr/>	4,352.46

Holidays, Vacations, etc.— Labor		4,546.40
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Transportation:

Labor	\$ 2,535.37	
Equipment	1,467.66	
Supplies	1,209.91	
All Other	746.32	
	<hr/>	5,959.26

Engineering Service		3,038.88
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Legal:

Personal Services	\$ 2,450.00	
All Other	173.55	
	<hr/>	2,623.55

Equipment:

Office	\$ 408.15	
Engineering	806.97	
Construction and Maintenance	5,972.22	
	<hr/>	7,187.34

Protection:

Police Service, etc.		517.83
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Office Building:

Labor	\$ 1,838.09	
All Other	1,385.71	
	<hr/>	3,223.80

Service Building:

Labor	3,457.43	
All Other	978.09	
	<hr/>	4,435.52

Contract No. 10:

Rosa & Todisco Const. Co.	\$ 666.59	
Labor	16.72	
	<hr/>	683.31

Contract No. 11:			
James D'Amico	\$ 355.35		
Labor	9.60		
		<u>364.95</u>	
Contract No. 12:			
Ralph Civitarese Const. Corp.	\$ 3,366.63		
Labor	347.10		
All Other	131.02		
		<u>3,844.75</u>	
Contract No. 14-A			
Baker & Co., Inc.	\$28,823.59		
Labor	1,022.09		
All Other	352.82		
		<u>30,198.50</u>	
Contract No. 15:			
Richard White Sons	\$ 1,178.95		
Labor	89.20		
		<u>1,268.15</u>	
Contract No. 16:			
A. Piatelli Co.	\$85,248.35		
Labor	4,234.77		
All Other	1,491.58		
		<u>90,974.70</u>	
Contract No. 17:			
Ralph Civitarese Const. Corp.	\$119,919.31		
Metcalf & Eddy, Engineers	10,502.74		
Labor	2,170.54		
All Other	2,062.43		
		<u>134,655.02</u>	
Contract No. 18:			
Labor	\$ 1,164.49		
All Other	916.54		
		<u>2,081.03</u>	
Contract No. 19:			
Labor	\$ 1,566.22		
All Other	317.76		
		<u>1,883.98</u>	
Contract No. 20:			
Labor	\$ 161.56		
All Other	135.13		
		<u>296.69</u>	
Contract No. 21:			
Rosa & Todisco Const. Co.	\$11,722.92		
Labor	612.82		
All Other	73.79		
		<u>12,409.53</u>	
		<u>368,584.55</u>	

#### HIGHWAYS

##### Highway Department:

##### Administration:

Superintendent	\$ 5,200.00	
Clerk	2,653.36	
	<u>\$ 7,853.36</u>	



General:		
Labor	\$91,855.48	
Pensions	1,356.80	
Maintenance of Trucks	3,201.02	
Equipment and Supplies	11,462.64	
All Other	6,716.18	
	<hr/>	114,592.12
Street Cleaning:		
Labor	\$10,469.46	
All Other	120.00	
	<hr/>	10,589.46
Oiling:		
Labor	3,706.62	
All Other	9,535.24	
	<hr/>	13,241.86
Maintenance Buildings		776.54
Sundries		346.78
Fences and Signs:		
Labor	\$ 169.35	
All Other	1,008.54	
	<hr/>	1,177.89
Drains and Catch Basins:		
Labor	\$33,651.44	
All Other	9,517.98	
	<hr/>	43,169.42
Rubbish Collection — Labor		22,442.91
Snow Removal:		
Labor	\$10,771.60	
All Other	11,865.08	
	<hr/>	22,636.68
New Equipment		21,066.00
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		257,893.02

#### GENERAL SUMMARY

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 5,200.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,653.36	
Salaried Employees	58,987.54	
Other Employees	115,436.12	
Other Expenses	54,550.00	
New Equipment	21,066.00	
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	\$257,893.02	
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Chapter 90 Construction — West Street:		
Transfer to Loan Account		275.50
Chapter 90 Construction — Pond Street:		
Bradford Weston, Inc. (Contract)		883.88
Working New Streets — 1950 Account:		
Transfer to Colonial Road Account	\$ 2,900.00	
Off Lake Street — Construction	525.29	
	<hr/>	3,425.29

Sidewalk Construction:		
G. Lilla (Contract)	\$11,799.31	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
(Ralph Talbot Street)	3,300.00	
Materials — Street Department Construction	456.04	
		15,555.35
Working New Streets:		
Fisher Road	\$ 599.43	
Caldwell Street	626.06	
Nanset Road	563.22	
Prescott Road	1,011.77	
Seaver Road	988.44	
Greenvale Avenue	897.85	
Oliver Road	343.54	
Lakeview Road	903.31	
Great Republic Road Group	813.31	
		6,746.93
Essex Street Widening		2,951.10
Essex Street Resurfacing:		
Baker and Company, Inc. (Contract)		3,000.00
Summer Street Widening		500.00
Sea Wall Construction:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		10,626.01
Colonial Road Construction		.75
Drain — Vicinity Lone Pine Path		1,102.56
Drain — Kensington Road		500.00
Piping Smelt Brook		12.30
Drain — East Street		1,000.00
Land — Near 1580 Commercial Street		7,000.00
Land — Vine Street		25.00
Bicknell Meadow Parking Lot		431.88
Harbor Master's Department:		
Salaries:		
Harbor Master	\$ 2,600.00	
Shellfish Warden	2,093.00	
Deputy Shellfish Warden	75.00	
Other Expenses	495.00	
		5,263.00
Street Lighting:		
Weymouth Light & Power Co. (Contract)		47,308.59

#### PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration:		
Salaries	\$ 5,392.80	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	1,376.50	
		6,769.30
Outside Relief:		
Aided by Other Cities and Towns	16,346.51	
Aided in Weymouth	125,697.01	
Permanently Disabled Cases	4,805.87	
		146,849.39

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

### Administration:

Salaries	\$ 4,851.70	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	1,454.20	
	<hr/>	6,305.90
Relief		112,321.33

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Town — Administration:

Salaries	\$ 4,982.64	
Travel, Stationery, etc.	2,432.37	
New Equipment	793.44	
	<hr/>	8,208.45

### Town — Assistance:

Cash Allotments	\$302,738.04	
Other Cities and Towns	4,714.69	
	<hr/>	307,452.73

### U. S. Grant — Administration:

Salaries		10,518.86
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### U.S. Grant — Assistance:

Cash Allotments		238,541.16
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## VETERANS' SERVICES

### Administration:

Salaries	\$ 8,327.00	
Travel Expense	500.00	
All Other	876.73	
	<hr/>	9,703.73

Veterans' Benefits	62,101.61	
	<hr/>	71,805.34

## EDUCATION

### Administration:

Supt. Salary	\$ 8,500.00	
Other General Salaries	18,223.36	
Other General Expenses	1,697.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 28,420.46

### Instruction:

Salaries of Teachers	\$815,983.78	
Expenses of Teachers	8,742.43	
Text Books	23,968.81	
Supplies	33,632.75	
Other Expenses	288.00	
	<hr/>	882,615.77

### Operation:

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 75,650.20	
Fuel	21,390.87	
Light and Power	8,920.87	
Water	2,759.71	
Telephones	2,163.11	
Janitors' Supplies	6,533.39	
	<hr/>	117,418.15



Maintenance:

Salaries	\$ 27,119.19	
Materials and Supplies	17,594.49	
Repairs (Contract)	11,521.98	
Replace Equipment	4,840.32	
Outlay and New Equipment	17,216.49	
	<hr/>	78,292.47

Auxiliary Agencies:

Library Books, Supplies	\$ 2,552.67	
Graduation Expenses	519.28	
Promotion of Health	10,082.26	
Transportation of Pupils	33,435.00	
Tuition	2,679.62	
Support of Truants	174.28	
Insurance	535.24	
Other Expense	2.60	
	<hr/>	49,980.95

Day Household Arts:

Salaries	\$ 3,688.56	
Text Books and Supplies	1,155.82	
Outlay and Equipment	50.66	
Replace Equipment	108.09	
	<hr/>	5,003.13

Day Vocational School:

Salaries	\$ 63,351.29	
Text Books and Supplies	12,792.96	
Operating Expenses	8,567.30	
Outlay and Equipment	2,291.68	
Transportation of Pupils	325.00	
	<hr/>	87,328.23

Evening Schools:

Commercial	\$ 754.37	
Practical Arts	2,126.65	
Industrial Arts	726.31	
Adult Civic Education	6.00	
Trade Extension	309.55	
Part-time Apprenticeship	1,858.50	
	<hr/>	5,781.38

War Veterans' Pensions	2,850.00
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Traveling Expense:

In State	\$ 93.45	
Out of State	199.28	
	<hr/>	292.73

Class for Retarded Children	2,409.50
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	<hr/>	1,260,392.77
Land — Pond Street		11,400.00
Land — Broad Street and Roosevelt Road		3,850.00
Committee — School Construction		29,779.21
Construction South Junior High School		651,434.06
Construction A. Adams and Pratt Schools (Transfer)		5,348.19
Construction Pearl Street School		378,881.60
Construction Homestead School		31,123.95

## LIBRARIES

Tufts Library	\$ 46,710.34	
North Weymouth Branch	7,395.56	
East Weymouth Branch	6,730.65	
	<hr/>	60,836.55

(For detail, see Accountant's report incorporated in  
the report of the Trustees of Tufts Library)

### Fogg Library Reading Room:

#### Trustees of Fogg Library:

Salaries	\$2,663.22	
Books	814.80	
Fuel	465.48	
Insurance	183.72	
Telephone	63.09	
Light	105.09	
Water	10.50	
Repairs	137.70	
Improving Grounds (Contract)	595.50	
Miscellaneous	156.39	
	<hr/>	5,195.49

### Renovation Tufts Library:

Transfer for Repairs to Library Building	1,000.00
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## RECREATION

### Parks and Playgrounds:

#### Administration:

Commissioners	\$ 600.00	
Expenses	250.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 850.00
General Labor	14,138.10	
Repairs, Maintenance, Equip., etc.	4,308.57	
	<hr/>	18,446.67

### Bath House:

Salaries	\$ 756.00	
All Other	682.21	
	<hr/>	1,438.21

### Supervised Playgrounds:

Instructors	\$ 3,904.00	
Equipment	847.69	
All Other	346.94	
	<hr/>	5,098.63
		25,833.51

### Recreation Program:

William Westland & Co.	\$ 40.79	
George Ronan	30.00	
	<hr/>	70.79

### Construction East Weymouth Playground:

Edward T. Dwyer Contracting Corp'n	\$53,372.60	
Fogg's Contractors' Service	5,840.01	
E. W. Branch, Inc.	376.40	
All Other	226.58	
	<hr/>	59,815.59

Land for Park Purposes — Oak Street:

Warren T. Fogg		1,800.00
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Park Construction — Off Pond Street:

Edward T. Dwyer Contracting Corp'n	\$ 8,167.75	
Turnpike Construction Corp'n	4,440.00	
Associated Seed Growers, Inc.	386.24	
All Other	492.96	
	<hr/>	13,486.95

Land — Stella Tirrell Playground:

James F. Cullinan		750.00
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Mosquito Plain Playground:

Security Fence Company	\$ 673.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	263.93	
All Other	174.19	
	<hr/>	1,111.12

UNCLASSIFIED

Water Main — Pine Street

Weymouth Water Department		1,772.99
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Pensions:

Police Department	\$ 13,402.42	
Fire Department	6,225.00	
Street Department	1,356.80	
School Department	2,850.00	
	<hr/>	23,834.22

Observance Armistice Day:

Braintree Post No. 1702, V.F.W. Band	\$ 150.00	
Collation Expense	125.00	
Printing, etc.	68.50	
	<hr/>	343.50

Observance Memorial Day:

Flowers	\$ 886.75	
Flags	447.23	
George W. Ventre Band	299.60	
Transportation	286.00	
Other Expenses	111.45	
	<hr/>	2,031.03

Fire and Other Insurance:

Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	\$ 5,146.13	
South Shore Insurance Agency	2,108.29	
	<hr/>	7,254.42

Mosquito Control:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		500.00
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Purchase Fish and Game:

Twin Spruce Trout Hatchery	\$ 100.00	
Weymouth Sportsmen's Club	100.00	
	<hr/>	200.00



Miscellaneous Expenses:			
Printing Town Reports	\$	2,836.80	
Mailing Town Reports		37.50	
Dog Officer		600.00	
Animal Inspector		400.00	
			3,874.30
Rental of Halls Expense:			
School Department Charges			4,900.00
Dedication Fifield Memorial:			
Catering Service	\$	100.00	
Printing, etc.		25.00	
Brass Plaque		20.00	
			145.00
Fifield Memorial Fund:			
Schulmerick Electronic Sales Corp.			5,000.00
Care Soldiers' Monument:			
North Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n			100.00
Care Old Cemeteries:			
Wessagusset Post No. 1399, V.F.W.			475.00
Care Soldiers' Graves:			
Superintendent — Salary	\$	230.00	
Transportation		67.50	
Care of Lots		1,375.00	
Labor		63.80	
Other Expenses		51.61	
			1,787.91
Weymouth Retirement System			44,846.52
Improvement Ashwood Cemetery:			
Forrester Tree Service			100.00
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund:			
East Weymouth Savings Bank			1.00
Reserve Fund:			
Apr. 9 Town Clerk	\$	80.00	
Apr. 9 Registrars		200.00	
Apr. 13 Health — Maint. Dump		250.00	
Apr. 13 Health — Cont. Disease Cases		2,000.00	
Apr. 13 Selectmen — Wreath		10.00	
Apr. 13 Selectmen — Expenses Nat'l Guard		350.00	
Apr. 13 Maint. Town Hall		382.88	
Apr. 13 Park Department		519.20	
Apr. 13 Appropriation Committee		100.00	
May 4 Essex Street Construction		3,000.00	
June 15 Town Clerk		151.00	
June 15 Pensions		675.00	
July 16 Police Department		950.00	
July 16 Park Department		168.00	
July 16 Selectmen — Wreaths		100.00	

July 16	Pensions	124.98	
July 16	Maint. Town Hall	120.00	
Aug. 10	Land — Oak Street	1,300.00	
Sept. 17	Town Hall Maint.	60.00	
Sept. 17	Health — Contagious Disease Cases	2,000.00	
Sept. 17	Street Department	1,500.00	
Oct. 22	Selectmen	250.00	
Oct. 22	Tax Collector	280.00	
Oct. 22	Town Clerk	46.12	
Oct. 22	Personnel Board	725.00	
Oct. 22	Street Department	4,500.00	
Oct. 22	Memorial Day Committee	31.03	
Dec. 4	Assessors	200.00	
Dec. 4	Maint. Town Hall	600.00	
Dec. 11	Appropriation Committee	10.00	
Dec. 11	Legal Department	1,200.00	
Dec. 31	Damages, etc.	821.29	
Dec. 31	Street Department	1,000.00	
		<hr/>	23,704.50

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

##### Alewife Fishery:

Weymouth Sportsmen's Club	200.00
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#### INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

##### Interest:

Adams and Pratt School Additions	\$ 5,012.50	
South Junior High School	17,550.00	
Pearl Street School	2,806.25	
Street Construction Loan	21.40	
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		25,390.15

##### General Bonds and Notes:

Adams and Pratt Schools	\$40,000.00	
South Junior High School	60,000.00	
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		100,000.00

#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

##### State Liabilities:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$ 545.96
Examination Retirement System	498.23

##### Charles River Basin:

Serial Bonds	16.26
Interest	2.60

##### Metropolitan Parks:

Serial Bonds	16.26
Interest	64.04
Maintenance	48,636.72

##### Metropolitan Parks — Series 2:

Serial Bonds	138.24
Interest	34.48

Metropolitan Sewer — South System:

Serial Bonds	17,840.70	
Interest	3,947.78	
Maintenance	22,982.55	
Smoke Inspection	950.87	
	<hr/>	95,674.69

County Liabilities:

County Tax	\$ 98,319.48	
Norfolk County Hospital	51,999.84	
	<hr/>	150,319.32
Dog Licenses to County	\$ 5,727.60	
George-Barden Fund	4,390.11	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,592.05	
George-Deen Fund	5.15	
Withholding Tax Deductions	208,184.83	
Public Trust Funds	2,831.14	
Tufts Lectures — Income Account	217.69	
Fish and Game Licenses for State	2,649.75	
School Lunch Account	60,534.99	
School Athletics Account	22,211.41	
Temporary Loan — Highways	6,000.00	
Preparing Bonds	1,919.90	
Treasurer's Cash Adjustment	1.98	
	<hr/>	316,266.60

REFUNDS

Taxes — 1950	\$ 1,571.62	
Taxes — 1951	22,011.85	
Motor Vehicle Taxes — 1950	290.73	
Motor Vehicle Taxes — 1951	4,139.87	
Individuals — Sale of Land	75.00	
Individuals — Teachers' Retirement Board	46.50	
	<hr/>	28,135.57
<b>TOTAL</b>		<hr/> \$5,716,517.66

Less Items Transferred (Not Cash):

Assessors to Registrars	\$ 200.00	
School Department to Police Department:	3,700.00	
Pensions Account to:		
Police Department	\$2,675.00	
Fire Department	4,650.00	
Street Department	1,356.80	
School Department	2,850.00	
	<hr/>	11,531.80
Streets (Specials) to Moth and Tree Department	240.41	
Reserve Fund to Various Accounts	23,704.50	



# Appropriation Balances Transferred:

Post-War Planning Committee	\$ 500.00		
Moth and Tree Department	3,500.00		
Chapter 90 Construction	275.50		
Working New Streets	2,900.00		
Abigail Adams and Pratt School Account	5,348.19		
Renovation Tufts Library	1,000.00		
		<u>13,523.69</u>	
			<u>52,900.40</u>
Balance			\$5,663,617.26
Cash on hand December 31, 1951			1,188,219.27
			<u>\$6,851,836.53</u>
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## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1951 \$423,757.14

### Charges:

#### Appropriations March 5, 1951:

Police Department, Equipment	\$ 1,200.00
Fire Department, New Equipment	24,900.00
Highway Department, Equipment	21,800.00
Sewer Department, Construction	100,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction	32,000.00
Playground Construction	20,000.00

#### Acquiring Tax Titles:

Real Estate Taxes — 1931-1948	\$ 1,717.69	
Real Estate Taxes — 1949	1,098.73	
Real Estate Taxes — 1950	862.23	
Real Estate Taxes — 1951	2,178.19	
Judgment — 1950 Taxes	36.23	
Adjustment — Treasurer's Cash	1.98	
		<u>205,795.05</u>
		<u>\$217,962.09</u>

### Credits:

Tax Title Redemptions	\$ 2,846.34	
Tax Titles — Disclaimed and Re-assessed	3,821.08	
Estimated Receipts — Excess	156,948.11	
Revenue 1951 — Excess	383.60	
Appropriation Balances — Excess	173,613.43	
		<u>337,612.56</u>
Balance December 31, 1951		<u>\$555,574.65</u>
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# LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT

January 1, 1952

Prepared in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 10 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Valuations for the three preceding years, including Motor Vehicles:

1949 Valuations	\$ 67,836,808.00
1950 Valuations	76,304,798.00
1951 Valuations	82,209,780.00
	<hr/> \$226,351,386.00

Less Abatements to December 31, 1951:

On 1949 Accounts	\$1,000,965.00	
On 1950 Accounts	1,324,365.00	
On 1951 Accounts	1,469,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,794,480.00

Balance		\$222,556,906.00
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Average Net Valuation	74,185,635.33
5% of Average Net Valuation	3,709,281.76
Outstanding and Authorized Debt	2,898,000.00
Less Debt Outside the Debt Limit	554,000.00
	<hr/> 2,344,000.00

Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1952		\$1,365,281.76
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TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES — 1951

Balances January 1, 1951	Appropriations	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	1951 Charges	Balances Dec. 31, 1951	1952 Estimates
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
	\$1,200.00	\$ 110.00	\$1,310.00	Appropriation Committee	\$1,307.25	\$ 2.75	\$1,300.00
				Special Committees:			
\$3,980.37			3,980.37	Post War Planning	500.00	3,480.37	
500.00			500.00	Capital Outlay		500.00	
1,500.00	6,000.00		7,500.00	Highway Department Garage		7,500.00	
614.90			614.90	Survey Town Government	614.90		
994.28			994.28	Revision Zoning Laws	359.13	635.15	
533.75	8,120.00	710.00	9,363.75	Selectmen's Department	8,994.89	368.86	8,697.00
	11,585.00	1,300.00	12,885.00	Accounting Department	12,703.73	181.27	14,110.70
	12,402.00		12,402.00	Treasurer's Department	12,192.13	209.87	12,213.50
	17,100.00	280.00	17,380.00	Collector's Department	17,362.66	17.34	21,226.50
	24,240.00	200.00	24,440.00	Assessor's Department	24,232.25	207.75	25,123.00
	5,000.00	1,200.00	6,200.00	Legal Department	6,181.47	18.53	6,000.00
	11,634.37	821.29	12,455.66	Damages, etc.	12,455.66		12,000.00
	250.00		250.00	Judgment — Spano Case	250.00		
	11,595.00	277.12	11,872.12	Town Clerk's Department	11,701.12	171.00	15,624.00
	5,982.00	400.00	6,382.00	Registrars' Department	6,230.62	151.38	7,159.75
	1,834.00		1,834.00	Election Expenses	1,633.13	200.87	7,287.00
	10,000.00		10,000.00	Civil Defense	1,423.91	8,571.09	
	9,500.00		9,500.00	Engineering Department	9,388.92	111.08	8,000.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Planning Board	472.99	527.01	
		725.00	725.00	Personnel Board	213.00	512.00	
	18,555.00	1,162.88	19,717.88	Town Hall Maintenance	19,271.71	446.17	22,251.87
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Town Hall Parking Area	2,983.10	16.90	



# PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:				
	169,207.50	6,375.00	175,582.50	
	1,200.00	950.00	2,150.00	Salaries and Wages
	13,927.00		13,927.00	New Equipment
				Other Expenses
Fire Department:				
	220,489.00	4,650.00	225,139.00	Salaries and Wages
	3,000.00		3,000.00	Call Men
	21,896.00		21,896.00	Other Expenses
	5,000.00		5,000.00	Fire Alarm Circuits
	24,900.00		24,900.00	New Equipment
	8,722.00		8,722.00	Building Inspector's Department
	4,286.76		4,286.76	Plumbing Inspector's Department
	4,128.00		4,128.00	Wiring Inspector's Department
	1,550.00		1,550.00	Sealer's Department
	34,440.00	240.41	36,611.41	Moth and Tree Department
1,931.00				Control Dutch Elm Disease—1950
9,625.50				Control Dutch Elm Disease —1951
	5,000.00	3,500.00	8,500.00	Survey Dutch Elm Disease
1,000.00			1,000.00	Aerial Spraying
	2,500.00		2,500.00	

# HEALTH AND SANITATION

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2,800.00	2,800.00	Dentists, Supplies, Transp'n	2,149.80	650.20	3,600.00
500.00	500.00	Health Tests	499.00	1.00	750.00
300.00	300.00	Diphtheria Clinic	228.03	71.97	300.00
200.00	200.00	Protection from Rabies	15.00	185.00	200.00
100.00	100.00	Dog Bite Cases and Serum	30.00	70.00	100.00
100.00	100.00	Returns from Undertakers	96.25	3.75	100.00
1,100.00	1,100.00	Burying Animals	1,099.92	.08	1,100.00
6,000.00	7,500.00	Nurses	6,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
16,100.61	23,125.00	Garbage Disposal	18,500.00	4,625.00	17,700.00
203,000.00	419,176.43	Sewer Department	368,584.55	50,591.88	
	200,000.00				

## HIGHWAYS

66,694.00	68,050.80	Salaried Employees	\$ 66,840.90	\$ 1,209.90	\$68,467.00
122,072.00	122,072.00	Other Employees	115,436.12	6,635.88	116,627.00
47,550.00	54,550.00	Other Expenses	54,550.00		62,325.00
21,800.00	21,800.00	New Equipment	21,066.00	734.00	17,325.00
32,000.00	32,275.50	Chapter 90 Construction	275.50	32,000.00	
10,000.00	15,570.06	Sidewalk Construction	15,555.35	14.71	
	4,477.64	Working New Streets—1950	3,425.29	1,052.35	
7,648.00	7,648.00	Working New Streets—1951	6,746.93	901.07	
	2,951.10	Essex Street Construction	2,951.10		
	3,000.00	Essex Street Construction	3,000.00		
	775.00	Pleasant Street Widening		775.00	
	500.00	Summer Street Widening	500.00		
	10,626.01	Sea Wall Construction	10,626.01		
1,000.00	1,000.00	Middle and Broad St. Widening		1,000.00	
	2,900.00	Construction Colonial Road	.75	2,899.25	
1,500.00	1,500.00	Drain—Vicinity Lone Pine Path	1,102.56	397.44	
	2,100.00	Construction Extension Randall Avenue		2,100.00	
	500.00	Drainage—Kensington Road	500.00		
4,000.00	9,000.00	Piping Smelt Brook	12.30	8,987.70	
1,000.00	1,000.00	Drain—East Street	1,000.00		





30,000.00				30,000.00	School Construction Committee	29,779.21	220.79
718,167.53	25,000.00	50,027.33	793,194.85	793,194.85	New South Junior High School	651,434.06	141,760.80
5,348.19			5,348.19	5,348.19	A. Adams and Pratt Schools	5,348.19	
15,238.26		449,045.00	464,283.26	464,283.26	Pearl Street School	378,881.60	85,401.66
	300.00		300.00	300.00	Dedication—Pearl St. School		300.00
	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	Land—Garey Street		3,000.00
	18,400.00	200,000.00	218,400.00	218,400.00	Homestead School	31,123.95	187,276.05
	11,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00	Plans, etc.—Nevin School		11,000.00
	14,000.00		14,000.00	14,000.00	Plans, etc.—Bicknell School		14,000.00

#### LIBRARIES

	62,694.00	940.48	63,634.48	60,836.55	Tufts Library and Branches	2,797.93	61,673.50
18,400.00			18,400.00	1,000.00	Renovation—Tufts Library	17,400.00	
		1,000.00	1,000.00		Repairs—Tufts Library	1,000.00	
	5,500.00		5,500.00	5,195.49	Fogg Library Reading Room	304.51	5,280.00

#### RECREATION

	26,421.00	687.20	27,108.20	25,833.51	Parks and Playgrounds	1,274.69	39,208.73
534.00			534.00	70.79	Recreation Program	463.21	
975.00			975.00		Land—East Weymouth Playground	975.00	
				59,815.59	Construction East Weymouth		
22,285.79	40,000.00		62,285.79		Playground	2,470.20	
1,000.00			1,000.00		Plans for Park Pools	1,000.00	
500.00		1,300.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	Land—Park Purposes (Oak St.)		
9,532.80	4,000.00		13,532.80	13,486.95	Park Construction (off Pond St.)	45.85	
	1.00		1.00		Land—Idlewell	1.00	
750.00			750.00	750.00	Land—Stella Tirrell Playground		
	2,500.00		2,500.00		Weston Park Improvements	2,500.00	
	1,500.00		1,500.00		Hawes Park Improvements	1,500.00	
	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,111.12	Mosquito Plain Park		
					Improvements	88.88	

UNCLASSIFIED

2,250.00	2,250.00	Water Main—Pine Street	1,772.99	477.01	19,000.00
23,098.49	23,898.47	Pensions	23,834.22	64.25	
350.00	350.00	Observance Armistice Day	343.50	6.50	
2,000.00	2,031.03	Observance Memorial Day	2,031.03		2,100.00
10,122.51	10,122.51	Fire and Other Insurance	7,254.42	2,868.09	20,000.00
500.00	500.00	Mosquito Control	500.00		500.00
200.00	200.00	Purchase Fish and Game	200.00		
3,882.00	3,882.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	3,874.30	7.70	3,384.00
4,900.00	4,900.00	Hall Rentals Expense	4,900.00		5,000.00
200.00	200.00	Dedication Fifield Memorial	145.00	55.00	
800.00	800.00	Salary Increases—Unallocated	800.00		
	5,000.00	Fifield Memorial Fund	5,000.00		
150.00	150.00	Care Soldiers' Monument, etc.	100.00	50.00	150.00
475.00	475.00	Care Old Cemeteries	475.00		500.00
2,016.00	2,016.00	Care Soldiers' Graves	1,787.91	228.09	2,166.00
44,846.52	44,846.52	Contributory Retirement System	44,843.52		
222.08	222.08	Improvement Ashwood Cemetery	100.00	122.08	
1.00	1.00	Municipal Bldg's Insurance Fund	1.00		1.00
50,000.00	50,000.00	Reserve Fund	23,704.50	26,295.50	50,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

200.00	200.00	Alewife Fishery	200.00	200.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

5,908.33*	30,241.25	5,924.77	30,257.69	25,390.15	4,867.54	35,203.34
	100,000.00		100,000.00	100,000.00		165,852.29
\$914,123.85	\$3,740,681.81	\$1,273,819.61	\$5,928,625.27	\$5,126,121.48	\$802,503.79	\$3,719,647.63

	Balances to Revenue	\$173,613.43
	Balances to 1952 Accounts	628,890.36
		<u>\$802,503.79</u>

(\*) Represents overdrafts.

## TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS

## JANUARY 1, 1952

## BALANCE SHEET

Treasurer's Cash:			Temporary Loan — Anticipation School Loan	\$200,000.00
Town	\$1,188,219.27		Withholding Taxes for U.S. Treasury	20,782.35
Water	238,971.42		Water Construction Deposits	8,752.00
Petty Cash — Collector's Office	250.00		Dog License Fees for County	110.00
		\$1,427,440.69	Fish and Game Licenses for State	103.00
Accounts Receivable:			Sale of Real Estate Fund	3,042.01
Taxes — Levy 1950 — Real Estate	\$ 3,220.04		School Athletics Account	10,976.48
Levy 1951 — Polls	384.00		School Lunch Account	5,401.41
Levy 1951 — Personal	2,049.54		Federal Grant — George-Barden Fund	643.28
Levy 1951 — Real Estate	101,159.32		Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	10,377.09
		106,812.90		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy 1950	\$ 113.09		Levy of 1950	\$ 3,220.04
Levy 1951	41,292.66		Levy of 1951	15,738.83
		41,405.75		18,958.87
Departmental:			Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Street Department	\$ 334.52		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 41,405.75
Public Welfare	15,335.12		Departmental	24,154.02
Old Age Assistance	3,260.26		Judgments	93.79
Hall Rentals	155.00		Sewer Assessments	52,770.84
Vocational School	5,069.12		Apportioned Sewer Assessments	1,091.21
		24,154.02	Committed Sewer Interest	309.60
Sewer Assessments:			Tax Titles	11,344.40
Common	\$ 17,207.95		Tax Possessions	13,645.83
Particular	35,562.89		Water Department	71,656.35
		52,770.84		216,471.79
Apportioned Sewer Assessments:			Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:	
Common — 1951	\$ 746.26		Sewer Assessments	31,208.13
Particular — 1951	344.95		Loan Authorized — Not Negotiated	250,000.00
		1,091.21		





School Construction Committee	220.79
South Junior High School Const'n	141,760.80
Pearl Street School Construction	85,401.66
Pearl Street School Dedication	300.00
Land — Garey Street	3,000.00
Homestead School Construction	187,276.05
Plans, etc. — Nevin School	11,000.00
Plans, etc. — Bicknell School	14,000.00
Tufts Library	78.55
Renovation Tufts Library	17,400.00
Repairs to Tufts Library	1,000.00
Recreation Program	463.21
Land — East Weymouth Playground	975.00
Playground Construction — East Weymouth	2,470.20
Plans for Park Pools	1,000.00
Land — Idlewell	1.00
Weston Park Improvements	2,500.00
Bradford Hawes Park Improvements	1,500.00
Water Main — Pine Street	477.01
Improvement — Ashwood Cemetery	122.08
	<hr/> 628,890.36
Water Department:	
Water Construction — Loan 1951	100,000.00
Water Construction — Loan 1948	1,867.52
Water Supply Developments	6,909.85
Filter Plant Improvements	14,501.99
Purchase Land on Pond	2,375.77
Equipment Account	7,054.86
Stock Account	12,812.81
	<hr/> 145,522.80

State Liabilities — Overestimates:		
Metropolitan Sewer — South System		14,665.45
County Liabilities — Overestimates:		
County Tax		5,194.49
Surplus Revenue:		
Town	\$555,574.65	
Water	84,220.83	
		<u>639,795.48</u>
		<u>\$2,221,923.14</u>
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EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant.

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded Debt — General		
Water		
	\$2,094,000.00	
	354,000.00	
		<u>\$2,448,000.00</u>
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A. Adams and Pratt Schools — Aug. 1, 1948	\$	230,000.00
A. Adams and Pratt Schools — Aug. 1, 1949		25,000.00
South Junior High School — May 1, 1950		1,140,000.00
Pearl Street School — Feb. 1, 1951		449,000.00
Sewer Construction — Oct. 1, 1951		200,000.00
South Junior High School — Oct. 1, 1951		50,000.00
Water Loan — August 15, 1934		12,000.00
Water Loan — October 1, 1946		25,000.00
Water Loan — August 1, 1948		155,000.00
Water Loan — April 1, 1950		42,000.00
Water Loan — April 1, 1950		20,000.00
Water Loan — October 1, 1951		100,000.00
		<u>\$2,448,000.00</u>
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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities			
	\$867,522.15	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	\$ 5,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures, Income	1,098.85
		Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees	2,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalks and Shade Trees, Income	272.87
		Tufts Fund, Care Tufts Tomb	500.00
		John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
		John C. Rhines Fund, Income	5,344.57
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund, Income	161.95
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund, Income	382,324.65
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund, Income	695.31
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
		Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
		Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
		Francis Flint Forsyth Library Fund	1,000.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
		Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
		Mary Fifield King Library Fund	2,004.17
		Weymouth Back River Bridge Fund	3,000.00
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	118,729.46
		Martha Hannah King Fund	83.42
		Ashwood Cemetery Fund	506.89
		Mary Fifield King Fund	95.32
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	\$867,522.15		\$867,522.15
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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Not Due	\$ 76,024.22	Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Common:	\$
Due 1952			7,280.22
Due 1953			7,276.00
Due 1954			7,266.00
Due 1955			7,190.00
Due 1956			7,185.00
Due 1957			7,180.00
Due 1958			7,170.00
Due 1959			4,776.00
Due 1960			3,084.00
Apportioned Sewer Assessments — Particular:			
Due 1952			\$2,124.00
Due 1953			2,124.00
Due 1954			2,124.00
Due 1955			2,124.00
Due 1956			2,124.00
Due 1957			2,124.00
Due 1958			2,124.00
Due 1959			1,788.00
Due 1960			961.00
	<u>\$ 76,024.22</u>		<u>\$ 76,024.22</u>

EMERSON R. DIZER, Town Accountant.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:

Treasurer's Cash, January 1, 1951	\$1,369,014.71
Total Receipts for 1951	5,482,821.82
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	\$6,851,836.53
Adjustment by State Accountants	1.98
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	\$6,851,834.55
Disbursements on Selectmen's Warrants	5,663,615.28
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Treasurer's Cash December 31, 1951	\$1,188,219.27
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For details of Receipts and Disbursements, please see Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. GRANGER,  
Town Treasurer.

### ASSETS

Due from Collector of Taxes for 1950:

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,220.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise	113.09	
Water Liens	293.93	
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		\$ 3,627.06

Due from Collector of Taxes for 1951:

Real Estate Taxes	\$101,159.32	
Personal Taxes	2,049.54	
Poll Taxes	384.00	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	41,292.66	
Common Sewer Assessments Unapportioned	17,207.95	
Particular Sewer Assessments	35,907.84	
Water Liens	1,872.17	
Committed Sewer Interest	309.60	
Apportioned Common Sewer Assessment	746.26	
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		200,929.34

Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	873,746.82
Merchants National Bank	1,000.00
Deposit in Granite Trust, Incl. Time Deposit of \$600,000.00	772,644.12
Deposit in Second National Bank, Boston	243,659.86
U. S. Treasury Bills Due 1-24-52	160,000.00
Sundry Bills Receivable	24,154.02
School Athletic Association Account	10,915.29
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Total Assets, December 31, 1951	\$2,290,676.51
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## LIABILITIES

### Total Amount of Notes and Bonds Outstanding

School Addition, August 1, 1948-58 Incl.	\$ 230,000.00
Adams-Pratt Addition, August 1, 1949-56 Incl.	25,000.00
South Junior High School, May, 1950-70 Incl.	1,140,000.00
Pearl Street School, February 1, 1951-66 Incl.	449,000.00
Sewer Loan, October 1, 1951-81 incl.	200,000.00
South Junior High School, October 1, 1951-66 Incl.	50,000.00
Homestead Avenue School Notes, Due May 1, 1952	200,000.00
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	\$2,294,000.00
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### NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1952

School Addition Loan, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, August 1, 1948	\$ 35,000.00
Adams-Pratt Addition, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, August 1, 1949	5,000.00
South Junior High School, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, May 1, 1950	60,000.00
Pearl Street School, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ %, February 1, 1951	30,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, October 1, 1951	9,000.00
South Junior High School, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, October 1, 1951	4,000.00
Temporary Notes in Anticipation of \$450,000	
Bond Issue for Homestead Avenue School	200,000.00
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Total Amount Due 1952	\$ 343,000.00
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### ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951	\$3,000.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$82.50
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1951	\$3,000.00
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### WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951	\$2,798.80
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$69.94
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1951	\$2,798.80
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### CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951	\$ 500.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$12.50
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank	
December 31, 1951	\$ 500.00
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### ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$ 700.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$17.50	
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$ 700.00
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES INCOME ACCOUNT

Total of Fund January 1, 1951		\$1,106.07
Interest 1951 Massachusetts Life Fund		179.15
Interest 1951 Weymouth Savings Bank		31.33
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		\$1,316.55
Transfer to General Town Account		217.69
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$1,098.86
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Bequest Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund, 16.80 units		\$ 500.00
Interest 1951 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Association	\$17.84	
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Total Fund December 31, 1952		\$ 500.00
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### JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1951		\$4,955.96
Interest received during 1951		388.61
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Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth Savings Bank and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1951		\$5,344.57
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### JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$12,805.88
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$325.12	
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Total Fund East Weymouth, South Weymouth, Weymouth Savings Banks and U.S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1951		\$12,805.88
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### SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$2,500.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$68.76	
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$2,500.00
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### CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$1,000.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$27.50	
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$1,000.00
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### FRANCIS FLINT FORSYTH FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$1,000.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$27.50	
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$1,000.00
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### MARY FIFIELD KING FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$5,031.25
Interest Received During 1951		64.07
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		5,095.32
Paid for Memorial Bells in Town Hall		5,000.00
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Total Fund in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$ 95.32
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### AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$5,000.00
Interest 1951 Paid Tufts Library	\$130.00	
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Total Fund in Weymouth, South Weymouth Savings Bank and U. S. Savings Bonds December 31, 1951		\$5,000.00
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS INCOME ACCOUNT

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$ 194.36
Interest 1951 Massachusetts Life Fund		71.65
Interest 1951 Weymouth Savings Bank		6.86
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1951		\$ 272.87
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund		\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1951 Paid to Tufts Library	\$89.58	
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Total Fund December 31, 1951		\$ 2,500.00
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# QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Life Fund		\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1951 Paid to Tufts Library	\$89.58	
Total Fund December 31, 1951		<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

# WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$10,634.26
Interest Received During 1951		281.03
Total Fund December 31, 1951		<u>\$10,915.29</u>

# INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$ 5,427.32
Weymouth Savings Bank		5,487.97
Total		<u>\$10,915.29</u>

# LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925		\$300,000.00
Net Income to December 31, 1950		365,975.95
Total Fund January 1, 1951		<u>\$665,975.95</u>
Income during 1951		16,708.20
		<u>\$682,684.15</u>
Charged to Granite Trust Checking Account		359.50
Total Fund December 31, 1951		<u>\$682,324.65</u>

# INVESTMENTS OF THIS FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank		\$ 45,134.78
South Weymouth Savings Bank		25,115.92
Weymouth Savings Bank		11,902.26
Granite Trust Checking Account		171.69
U. S. Government Bonds, Series G		600,000.00
Total		<u>\$682,324.65</u>

# MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1951		\$115,828.52
Add by Vote of Town in 1951		1.00
Interest Received During 1951		2,899.94
Total Fund December 31, 1951		<u>\$118,729.46</u>

### INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 15,347.14
South Weymouth Savings Bank	13,382.32
U. S. Government Bonds	90,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1951	\$118,729.46
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### WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER BRIDGE FUND

Deposited in Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.	\$ 3,000.00
Annuity in Trust A-023	
Accumulated Interest 1923-1948 Inclusive	3,228.84
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Total Fund December 31, 1951	\$ 6,228.84
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### WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Balance, January 1, 1951	
In Banks	\$ 5,673.46
U.S. Government Obligations and Corporation Bonds	388,000.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Shares	59,946.84
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	\$455,620.30
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### INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUNDS

U S. Savings Bonds	300,000.00
U S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	73,000.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank	5,474.99
Granite Trust Balance Checking Account, Dec. 31, 1951	198.47
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank	2,000.00
Bank Shares	59,946.84
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	\$455,620.30
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### RECEIPTS 1951

Members' Contributions	\$50,035.62
Town Appropriation	44,846.52
Interest on Bonds	10,168.75
Interest on Bank Accounts	233.87
Interest on Co-operative Bank	50.00
Dividends on Bank Stock	1,570.00
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	\$106,904.76
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### DISBURSEMENTS 1951

Retirement Allowances	\$ 49,614.05
Security Purchases	49,646.84
Services (Acct. Dept.)	1,300.00
Supplies and Incidentals	445.56
Salary of Secretary	500.00
Refund of Contributions	12,870.36
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	\$114,376.81
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INVESTMENTS OF TRUST FUNDS

SAVINGS BANKS

	South Weymouth	East Weymouth	Weymouth	Government Securities	Balance Jan. 1, 1951	Balance Jan. 1, 1952
Ashwood Cemetery			\$ 506.89		\$ 493.23	\$ 506.89
Elias S. Beals Park	\$1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00
Elias S. Beals Income a/c	161.95				133.45	161.95
Alida M. Denton Library		\$ 700.00			700.00	700.00
Francis Flint Forsythe Library			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Mary Fifield King Fund	95.32				5,031.25	95.32
Mary Fifield King Tufts Library	2,004.17					2,004.17
Martha Hannah King			83.42		81.18	83.42
Arthur E. Pratt Library			3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00
Charles H. Pratt Library		500.00			500.00	500.00
Laban Pratt Fountain			400.00		400.00	400.00
Laban Pratt Fountain Income a/c			695.31		665.82	695.31
William H. Pratt Library		2,798.80			2,798.80	2,798.80
John C. Rhines Income for Public Purposes	2,500.00		5,000.00	\$2,500.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
John C. Rhines Income a/c		3,344.57		2,000.00	4,955.96	5,344.57
Augustus J. Richards Library	1,500.00		2,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Susannah Hunt Stetson Library			2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00
Charles Q. Tirrell Library			1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00
Joseph E. Trask Library	4,100.00	2,005.88	2,000.00	4,700.00	12,805.88	12,805.88
Tufts Public Lectures					5,000.00 b	5,000.00 b
Tufts Public Lectures Income a/c			1,098.86		1,106.07	1,098.86
Tufts Reading Room					2,500.00 b	2,500.00 b
Tufts Books					2,500.00 b	2,500.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks and Shade Trees					2,000.00 b	2,000.00 b
Tufts Sidewalks and Shade Trees Income a/c			272.87		194.36	272.87
Tufts Care Tufts Tomb					500.00 b	500.00 b
				Total	\$63,399.29	\$65,934.75

Note b — 421.36 Units in Massachusetts Life Fund.



# REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Weymouth, Massachusetts  
February 7, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Weymouth:

Members of the System January 1, 1951	347
Enrolled in 1951	70
Withdrawals	28
Retirements	5
Membership December 31, 1951	384
Pensioners January 1, 1951	47
Retired in 1951	5
Deaths in 1951	4
Pensioners December 31, 1951	48

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1951

### INCOME

#### From Members:

Regular Contributions — Group A	\$ 34,334.69
Regular Contributions — Group B	14,877.04

#### From Municipality:

Pension Fund	42,506.00
Expense Fund	2,305.00
Military Leave Fund	35.52

#### From Weymouth Housing Authority:

Pension Fund	248.00
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#### Interest on Deposits:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	233.87
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank	50.00

Coupons on Bonds	2,293.75
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U. S. Treasury Interest	7,875.00
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Bank Stocks — Dividends	1,570.00
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\$106,328.87

### DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments	\$ 3,483.19
Pension Payments	46,130.86

#### Refunds:

To Members in Group A	10,571.58
To Members in Group B	479.38

Expenses:

Supervision	500.00	
Clerical Services	1,300.00	
Printing	34.73	
Postage	15.00	
Office Supplies	2.40	
Conferences, Legislative Hearings, etc.	153.43	
Medical Panels	220.00	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Association Dues	10.00	
	<hr/>	62,910.57
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		\$ 43,418.30
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BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1951

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash:

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 6,469.80
Granite Trust Company	198.47

Investments:

Bonds — General	68,361.56
Bonds — U. S. Government	315,000.00
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
Bank Stocks	59,946.84
Accrued Interest on Bonds	1,817.16
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	\$453,793.83
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LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund	\$283,539.88
Pension Fund	135,709.34
Annuity Reserve Fund	32,024.77
Expense Fund	222.68
Military Leave Reserve Fund	2,297.16
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	\$453,793.83
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SCHEDULE OF BANK STOCK OWNED

December 31, 1951

		Purchase Price
Chemical Bank & Trust Co., N. Y.	250 shares	\$ 10,906.25
First National Bank of Boston	234 shares	10,745.59
Guaranty Trust Co., N. Y.	35 shares	10,307.50
Chase National Bank, N. Y.	250 shares	9,187.50
Bank of Manhattan, N. Y.	300 shares	8,925.00
National City Bank of N. Y.	200 shares	8,875.00
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		\$ 58,946.84

# SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED

December 31, 1951

Description of Bonds	Coupon Rate	Maturity		Par Value	Purchase Price
Public Service Co. of N. H.	3 %	June	1, 1979	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,087.50
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2¾ %	April	1, 1982	10,000	10,075.00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co.	3½ %	July	1, 1997	10,000	8,519.38
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan.	1, 1997	10,000	7,002.79
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co.	3 %	Dec.	1, 1979	10,000	10,628.91
Public Service Co. of Ind.	3⅛ %	Nov.	1, 1977	5,000	5,081.25
Southern Pacific R. R.	2⅞ %	Jan.	1, 1986	10,000	9,926.73
The Montana Power Co.	2⅞ %	Oct.	1, 1975	5,000	4,825.00
The Pacific Tel. & Tel.	2¾ %	Dec.	1, 1985	5,000	4,650.00
Reading Company	3⅛ %	May	1, 1995	3,000	2,565.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Feb.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Mar.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1954	5,000	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Aug.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Oct.	1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	May	1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	Dec.	1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1958	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1960	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	June	1, 1961	30,000	30,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½ %	April	1, 1962	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½ %	Dec.	1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
				<hr/> \$388,000	<hr/> \$383,361.56
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Respectfully submitted,

ERLE R. STARRATT, Chairman  
 EMERSON R. DIZER, Secretary  
 FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN



## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

Office and Incumbent	Salary paid in 1951
Selectmen:	
Joseph Crehan	\$ 680.11
Joseph A. Fern	600.00
Raymond Morgan	600.00
Herbert A. Chubbuck	600.00
Everett E. Callahan	480.65
Harry Christensen	139.24
Treasurer:	
Harry I. Granger	4,256.00
Ton Clerk:	
Harry Christensen	2,617.44
Nellie L. Greaney	894.59
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	5,200.00
School Committee	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,600.00
Harry E. Bearce	4,256.00
Frank A. Pray	1,450.00
John W. Heffernan	1,450.00
George H. Bell	1,450.00
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	225.00
John E. Horace	200.00
Clarence W. Taylor	200.00
Joseph Crehan	158.33
Harry Christensen	41.67
Harry I. Granger	225.00
Sydney C. Beane	5,700.00
Registrars of Voters:	
Lawrence P. Corridan	325.00
John J. Santry	275.00
Edward C. McIntosh	250.00
Harry Christensen	313.99
Nellie L. Greaney	86.01
Trustees of Tufts Library	None
Park Commissioners:	
Everett J. McIntosh	200.00
Otto Mason	200.00
Joseph D. Slattery	100.00
Francis X. Kelly	100.00
Planning Board	None
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent:	
V. Leslie Hebert	4,256.00

Annual Moderator	None
Sewer Department:	
J. Herbert Libbey	500.00
John W. Field	500.00
Charles J. Masterson	500.00
Francis H. Hamilton	5,400.00
Town Counsel:	
Kenneth L. Nash	2,500.00
Town Accountant:	
Emerson R. Dizer	5,400.00
Superintendent of Streets:	
John J. O'Leary	5,200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,300.00
Welfare Agent:	
Thomas P. Delahunt	4,620.00
Chief of Police:	
Edward F. Butler	5,200.00
Chief of Fire Department:	
Walter R. Murray	5,200.00
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	3,528.00
Plumbing Inspector:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	3,528.00
Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	4,256.00
Wiring Inspector:	
Joseph W. Ross	3,528.00
Harbor Master:	
Cecil L. Evans	2,600.00
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	3,800.00
Dog Officer:	
John H. Reidy	600.00
Animal Inspector:	
John H. Reidy	400.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Neil	230.00

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